

WEATHER FORECASTS	
Victoria and vicinity—High northernly winds, continued steadily cold for several days.	
Vancouver and vicinity—High northernly winds, decidedly cold for several days.	

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STORING GRIPS ALL DOMINION

MARK RETREAT BY SLAUGHTER

Fanatic Moroccan Tribesmen Take Heavy Toll of Spaniards Encumbered With Huge Supply Trains

MANY WELL-KNOWN MEN FALL VICTIMS OF SNIPERS

Great Britain, France, and Italy Are Concerned in the Present Debacle in Northern Africa

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 15.—Announcement of the completion of the retreat of the Spanish forces in Morocco from the sacred city of Tetuan probably will have been published when this dispatch is received. (This announcement was made in Madrid on December 12 by Admiral Marquis de Magaz, acting head of the military directorate.)

The arduous task of leading a force of approximately 15,000 men of all arms, with baggage, guns and an enormous amount of ammunition along trails knee deep in mud, while the fanatic tribesmen sniped continually from the slopes of the rocky hills, has been effected with success, but heavy casualties characterized the movement.

Numerous Officers Killed
Among the losses were numerous well-known officers whose names had become famous in the annals of the fighting forces which bore the brunt of most of the engagements.

Although General Primo Rivera has thus far hesitated to give complete details of his plans for the new fortified line, it is gathered from hints dropped in official quarters that this line will be a long one, extending from the Moroccan coast through the French Moroccan zone.

This would leave the strip of coast line along with the Tangier-Fes Railroad in the hands of the Spaniards.

France May Act
PARIS, Dec. 15.—France will be compelled to take precautions to strengthen her frontier and may have to exercise the right of pursuit in chasing rebels out of the French occupied territory should the unrest increase, it was said in official circles tonight.

France has no desire to annex territory evacuated by the Spaniards, it was said. Under the Franco-Spanish Moroccan convention of 1912, Spain is responsible for the maintenance of order in her zone. Juridically, if Spain does not fulfill her obligations she forfeits her rights, and if the Sultan of Morocco requested, France to intervene to suppress a rebellion against the sultanate in the Spanish zone, Spain would have no grounds to object.

The present matter concerns Great Britain and Italy, as well as France, it was said, and Spain and France have no idea of putting a lone hand in the Moroccan difficulty. It was stated that Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, is well aware of the French view.

CROW APPEAL GOES OVER TO FEBRUARY

SUPREME COURT TO RISE IN FEW DAYS

No Documents Filed in Case, and No Date Has Been Set for Hearing

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The appeal of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia against the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners, upholding the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, will probably not be heard by the Supreme Court until the February sittings. The Supreme Court is now in session, but only two or three more cases remain to be disposed of, and it is possible that the court will rise by the middle or end of the present week. As yet no documents have been filed in the Crow's Nest appeal and no date has been set for the hearing.

Counsel's Opinion
Counsel who acted for the Prairie Provinces in urging the application for leave to appeal before the Railway Commission, recently expressed the opinion that nothing further would be done until February.

As the Crow's Nest case is one of the important matters which Parliament will certainly consider during the coming session, the decision of the Supreme Court on the legal aspect of the matter will be awaited with great interest. Parliament will in all probability be sitting when the case is argued. The answer of the Government to the appeal, which was argued by the cabinet recently, is expected in the near future.

GAME RESOURCES BEING WASTED

Mr. R. H. Pooley Declares Revenue Could Be Increased Tenfold With Efficient Administration and Advertising

RECALLS PRE-ELECTION PLEDGE OF LIBERALS

Strong Stand Made by Opposition for Separate Department Is Fruitless—Appropriation Passed by House

ADVOCACY of a separate department to administer the game laws was resumed by Mr. R. H. Pooley in the Legislature last evening, when the police vote, which ran into a snag on December 2, was reintroduced for consideration. Mr. Pooley's contention that several Liberal members, including Mrs. M. E. Smith, had signed a pre-election pledge to support this move, brought Mrs. Smith to her feet with an indignant denial.

Mr. Pooley produced the resolution of the Vancouver Fish and Game Club, with Mrs. Smith's name attached. "I know all about that," said Mrs. Smith, "and I repeat my denial, that I did not sign it."

"However, I have another letter signed by the lady member on December 1, the day before I first spoke to this matter," he said. "It was on the secretary's desk when I phoned him about the resolution?"

"I have already said I did not sign that. The member is not competent enough to accept my statement," declared Mrs. Smith indignantly.

"Order, order," interrupted several members. "I have already accepted the lady member's statement," said Mr. Pooley, "and I must confess that the two signatures do not jibe. But I am speaking of the letter she wrote on December 1."

Stands By Letter
"I stand by that letter," said Mrs. Smith, "and I shall be ready to vote when the game laws are before the house."

Captain Ian Mackenzie and Mr. A. McCreeby both stated that they had signed the resolution before the election and believed the change should be made.

Big Game, Small Revenue
Mr. Pooley stated that several nearby states administered their game laws so that they received hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue.

"Yet they have no big game as we have," he said. "Sportsmen will spend thousands of dollars for a few days' hunting of big game."

Attorney-General Manson cited figures to show that the Province spent more money in enforcement of the game laws than it derived in revenue therefrom.

"There is a misapprehension," he said. "The sportsmen think we are not spending back the revenue we get, but last year we spent \$135,000, and our revenue was only \$127,000."

"That is just my complaint," said Mr. Pooley. "Under decent administration the revenue could be increased tenfold by proper advertising and development of this great asset."

Dr. H. C. Wrench (Skeena) said he was also in favor of a separate game department, as the big game hunters spent thousands of dollars in his riding annually, and he thought the sum could be increased.

Col. Peck on Pheasants
Mr. and Mrs. Mongolian Pheasant came in for some more hard words when Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative member for the Islands riding, spoke on the vote. The situation, so far as the farmers in his constituency were concerned, was serious, he said, and they felt that some immediate action should be taken by the Government to afford them some relief from the annual damage done to their crops. As one method of overcoming the "deluge" the Colonel suggested that the open season for hen pheasants be made longer.

Dr. Rothwell, New Westminster, thought that the game clubs, who were protesting to the Government on the assumption that enough attention was not being paid to law enforcement and conservation, did not properly understand the situation.

Mr. R. H. Pooley said that he rose upon the game birds and animals as a great resource, and he was sorry that some land owners had not the gumption to realize its value. He knew many farmers in his own district and neighborhood, he said, who made quite a nice thing out of renting shooting grounds.

The vote passed.

Will Ignore Demand
MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 15.—The Bavarian Government will ignore the demand made by the Communist for the expulsion of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia from Coburg.

Four Hunters Drowned

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15.—Four hunters were drowned on Sunday in Lake Champlain, when their boat overturned a few miles north of this city.

To Retire From Stage



ANNA PAVLOVA
The world's most famous dancer, has married her accompanist, Mr. Andre Darnide, and her present tour will be her farewell to the stage.

Five Perish in Tenement Fire in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house of Upper Fifth Avenue early this morning. Three bodies were recovered. At least three other persons were seriously burned by the flames, which drove scores of families into the street.

JOBLESS ARE TO PETITION HOUSE

CLAIM LITTLE IS BEING SPENT ON RELIEF HERE

Unemployed Will Present their Grievances at Bar of Legislature Tomorrow Afternoon

By petition presented to the Legislature at the bar of the House the unemployed will make an appeal for assistance tomorrow at 2:30. Action was decided upon at a meeting of those out of work held at the Community Church yesterday afternoon.

It was represented to the meeting that by order-in-council the Government had appropriated \$150,000 for this work, and yet practically none was being spent here. Twelve men had been given work on the industrial reserve, but this had little effect upon the situation. Instead of the number decreasing, in fact, the ranks of the unemployed had been augmented during the past few days by the suspension of some work that was in progress.

It was represented at the meeting that the employees of the Government of jobs in the city. The representations made to the Government, it was stated at yesterday's meeting, had brought no appreciable result, and it was urged that the unemployed should take to bring the situation before the whole body of legislators. The presentation of an immense petition at the bar of the House, it was felt, should be the most effective method of doing this.

LUMBER MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

LANDSLIDE CRASHES THROUGH EMPTY CAMP

Mud Cascade Strikes Buildings After Employees Had Left for Work in Forest

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Lucky lack favored the employees of the Loughborough Logging Co., at Loughborough Inlet, and spared the lives of many of them, when a washout occurred there on Saturday, according to word that has just been received here.

More than one hundred men had just finished their midday meal and had returned to the woods, when a landslide came down the hill behind the camp and carried away six buildings into the Inlet. Bunk-houses and several small buildings were washed out. Even the cook and his helpers happened to be absent at the moment the slide crashed through the camp.

It is believed that a slide on one of the hills filled the ravine behind the buildings. This acted as a dam to the waters in the creek. When the pressure became too much for the dam, it burst and started the avalanche.

Secure Site for New Distillery at Point Grey

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—A site has been secured in Eburn, in the municipality of Point Grey, for the proposed new liquor distillery. One of the plants put out of commission in Kentucky by the United States prohibition laws will be transferred, and construction of the necessary buildings is to be commenced at once. The new enterprise has been incorporated under the name of United Distilleries, Limited. It is estimated that the final establishment will involve a capital of \$350,000.

BIG MAJORITY BACKS CABINET

First Division in House Accords Mr. Baldwin's Government Plurality of Two Hundred and Thirty

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH DISAPPOINTING

Labor Moves Amendment to Address Regretting Stand Taken Respecting Egypt and Russia

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The first division in the new Parliament was taken tonight, when the Trevelyan amendment, expressing regret at the Government's policy in Egypt and Russia, was defeated by a vote of 363 to 132, after a debate in which the Government was subjected to strong criticism from Liberal and Labor members.

Austen Chamberlain's speech was somewhat of a disappointment. His most interesting announcement was the Government's willingness to submit the Gishwater question to a mixed commission on which both the Sudan and Egypt would be represented.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was greeted with shouts of "What have you said?" and "What has happened?" during the opening passages of his speech, when he related all that he "thought necessary to say" about his recent conversations in Paris and Rome.

No Discussion of Debts
Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he had not discussed the question of interrelated debts. He explained that the desire of the statesmen he had met in Paris and Rome had been to remove, not create, difficulties, and he asserted that the conversations had established relations of trust and confidence.

The debate originated with the Opposition member who addressed himself to the House, the address moved by Charles F. Trevelyan, Labor, "regretting the Government's policy with respect to Egypt and Russia" and after these opening passages Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to reply to Mr. Trevelyan's criticisms. Thus his speech dealt largely with Egypt and Russia.

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EDUCATION SURVEY OPENS SESSIONS

SPEAKERS HEARD AT MEETING IN VANCOUVER

Home Studies, Music Credits and Superintendents Play Key Parts in Attention of Commissioners

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Home studies, supervised play, and the credits of music and art, were the subjects of the School Survey Commission on Monday afternoon at their opening session, when Dr. Putnam and other speakers on the various subjects and promised the matters advanced their attention.

From the delegate from the Child Welfare Association the commission heard that the hours of evening study were too long to permit growing children their proper rest; suggestions that portions of the home work be done during school hours and that the three-year term of high school be enlarged to four years.

Given Sympathetic Hearing
He urged the ideals of team play—play the game—obey the referee and learn to be a referee. These he said were the foundation for fairness and health of morals and body throughout life for the schools were the playgrounds of the world.

The hearing is proceeding.

Major R. G. Taylor

Appointed District Engineer at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 15.—Major R. G. Taylor, Provincial district engineer, Price Rupert, has been appointed to a similar position here. His work will include the administration of Salmon Arm and Yale territory, as well. He starts January 1. A. O. Gallaher, who has been acting engineer, goes to Clinton. Major Taylor has a fine record. He was attached to the C. N. R. engineering department on the North Thompson division before the war, in which latter he served, and later was on the survey of that road during the construction of the Kamloops-Kelowna line.

Colonel E. E. Clark Dead

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Colonel E. E. Clark, director of transport and supplies of the Department of National Defense, died here today following a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal in 1874.

VICTORIA SHIVERS TOGETHER WITH COUNTRY EAST AND WEST

Mission City Isolated by Wintery Conditions—Rail Service Broken—Ferry Strands—Vancouver Feels Cold

JACK FROST STEMS FRASER FLOOD PEIL

Seattle Buried Under Snow—Edmonton and Calgary Tied Up—Toronto and East Gripped by Zero Gales

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Wind, assuming cyclonic proportions, tore through the Fraser Valley this afternoon, disrupting traffic and tearing down telegraph and telephone lines at several places. The gale was accompanied by a severe drop in temperature to almost zero point.

Mission Isolated
Mission, forty miles east of Vancouver, reported the most severe winter weather experienced there for several years, with the thermometer at 9 p.m. recording three degrees above zero and a seventy to eighty-mile-an-hour wind blowing down the Mission River. Owing to the ferry being stranded at Mercer's Landing, two miles below the Mission bridge, the town was practically isolated. Electric light poles were torn down by the gale and the power service was only partially maintained.

A sixty-yard washout occurred on the Fraser Valley Railway, putting this line out of operation and cutting off the last connection of Mission with the outside.

Owing to dislocation of the telegraph systems, no news service from Eastern Canada was available last night, wires being reported down east of Mission and at other points.

Vancouver Feels Cold
While the high wind blowing along the Fraser Valley had not struck Vancouver to a late hour tonight, the city experienced a severe temperature drop in the early evening hours. At 5 p.m. the official reading of the Dominion Government meteorological bureau showed the temperature at 25 above and at midnight it had fallen to 20 degrees above zero and was still falling slightly.

During the late afternoon there was a light fall of snow, but at 6 p.m. it had disappeared entirely.

Flood Danger Mitigated

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.—Jack Frost has come to the aid of the Fraser Valley.

Heavy floods, which have left in their wake havoc and destruction everywhere, are subsiding, and the countryside is assuming its normal appearance.

Two inches of snow is reported to have fallen since Sunday night, but owing to the low temperature this has not, so far, added to the danger which threatens the district.

The Vedder River is dropping, and the water is now confined between its banks and to the level of the dikes.

Reports received Monday indicate that the disaster at the Red Mountain gold mine was worse than at first reported. The owners have decided to close down until spring. In addition to the power house, the water flumes and bridges over the mine trail were swept away by the floods.

Seattle Under Snow
SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Snow covered western Washington during the last twenty hours from a depth of from five to twelve inches, and in cities caused numerous automobile accidents, broke high-power tension lines and delayed trains, interrupting railway services, according to reports received here tonight.

The U.S. weather bureau in Seattle recorded a snowfall of nine inches. Trolley service was tied up for two hours. Telephone and telegraph wires between here and Vancouver, B.C., were put out of commission for many hours.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway reported that steam trains were used on several sections where trolley wires were broken. The officials said there were ten inches of snow at Rockland and Iyak, in the Cascade Mountains.

Twelve inches of snow were reported to have fallen at Quilicura, on the Olympic Peninsula.

Calgary Trains Stopped
CALGARY, Dec. 15.—Extremely cold weather, around the 40 below zero mark or lower, is due to follow on the heels of a howling blizzard which swept over the city at Alberta on Sunday, Sunday night and Monday, and with Calgary getting the full force.

A fourteen miles per hour, caused granules of frozen snow to drift over street car and railway tracks, almost completely tying up the city car lines and badly hindering railway transportation. A minimum temperature of 25 below was recorded at 8 a.m. Monday. Every street railway line in the city was discontinued by 8 a.m. Sunday, and by 10 o'clock traffic was at a standstill. A maximum temperature of 25 above zero was recorded early Sunday morning.

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'Twas Even Colder In Good Old Days Says Weather Man

EXAMINED in the light of the weather records of the Gonzales Observatory, the "good old days" of which the almanac are fond of speaking are revealed in a snow-white garb that should make people who found yesterday cold bear the present snap with fortitude.

Yesterday they shivered in a temperature of seventeen degrees above zero. But if they had lived in the "good old days," says Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the observatory, they would have made personal acquaintance with Mr. Zero himself.

"It's a fact," said Mr. Denison last night. "The records show that the thermometer went down to zero on December 20, 1879."

The weather records here have been kept since 1873, but the 1879 chill was a record then and is still champion today. Other cold spells in December have been experienced now and again, however. On December 29, 1884, it was 8 above zero. The next low temperature came in 1892, when it was 19 above on December 21. Then the figures jump to 1919, when it was 15.5 above on December 11. In 1921 the lowest December temperature was 10 on the 19th, and in 1923 it was 3 on the 3rd.

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VESSEL MANNED BY GIRLS RUNS AMUCK IN LAKE

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—With fourteen girls aboard, the Camaraderie, a former United States Shipping Board vessel, was torn from its Lake Union moorings here tonight by a gale, and driven across the lake, crushing three houseboats and damaging one of nine newly-built government run-chasing vessels.

The hull was recently sold to the Seattle Campfire Girls and remodelled into a home.

Occupants of the houseboats, notified before the vessel crashed into the frame structures, escaped injury. Harbor boat patrol and all available tug boats were sent to the scene to try to get the vessel in tow.

The girls were trying to get lines to the ship to secure the girls.

MARX COMBINATION MAY RETAIN POWER

German President Accepts Ministry's Resignation, But Formation of New Coalition Is Doubtful

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Ebert today accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx' cabinet, and it was announced at the same time the new Reichstag will hold its first session January 1.

The formal retirement of the cabinet was merely in the nature of ratifying the ministry's resolution of last week to resign as soon after the election as possible. President Ebert will discuss the parliamentary situation with Reichstag leaders tomorrow, and then will decide which party is best qualified to undertake the task of forming a new coalition government.

In the meantime, at the request of the executive, the present cabinet will continue its duties.

Socialists Helpless

Contrary to usage, President Ebert will not ask the strongest party in the Reichstag to form a new ministry, as the Socialists, who lead in number of deputies, are declared to be without the slightest prospect of being able to construct a new government.

It therefore is assumed, that the President will commission either the Clericals or the German People's party with the burden of surveying the situation. Unless a four-party coalition, extending from the Socialists to Stresemann's People's party, can be evolved, it is believed by many that the Marx-Stresemann ministry will continue in office and trust its fortunes to the varying majorities until the presidential election next May.

Vandals Wreck Desks And Steal and Destroy Supplies at High School

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Desks were broken open and books thrown broadcast around the different rooms, cupboards smashed, and stamp, fountain pens and other more valuable articles were stolen by vandals who broke into the Britannia High School Sunday night.

The thieves entered the building by breaking a window in the front door and opening the lock, and went from room to room in their search for valuables. When the school was opened this morning the different rooms were littered with papers. No records were stolen or interfered with.

Australia's Population

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15.—The net gain in population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,000.

Chill Winds and Low Temperatures Likely to Continue for Several Days—Snow Improbable

PIPES, CARS, LIGHTS AND WINDOWS SUFFER

Plate Glass Breaks Under the Force of Frosty Gale—Electric Lamps Dimmed as Wires Fall

COLD temperatures and bitter winds, which descended upon the city yesterday, chilling people on the streets, crippling their piping systems at home, playing havoc with wires and demolishing shop windows, were the prelude of a cold snap that may continue to grip Victoria for a number of days.

According to Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the (Gonzales) Observatory, the same conditions prevail over the whole Western part of Canada. A pronounced cold wave is coming down from the North, spreading hither the whole coast of the prairie, Victoria, hanging on the edge of the storm area, is feeling a little of its effect, while in the interior and beyond, the country is bearing its brunt. Zero weather, says Mr. Denison, prevails from Kamloops to the Great Lakes.

Although high winds and cold are likely to continue during the next few days, snow is improbable. Snow and north winds are rarely contemporary visitors to Victoria, says Mr. Denison.

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WESTERN BUSINESS IS NOW IMPROVING

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FROM CROPS CIRCULATING

Wholesale Houses Report Increase in Number of Sales, But Not in Size of Orders

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Business conditions today in Western Canada and British Columbia show a general and constant improvement over conditions of recent years. It is agreed in quarters which are in close touch with the situation, while there is nothing approaching a boom anywhere, the sale of a fair crop at high prices has put into circulation in the Prairie Provinces a large amount of money, and there is a spirit of optimism everywhere and confidence that the improvement will be continued and developed in 1925.

Obligations Liquidated
Only a portion of the crop money has reached the producers as yet, but this has been very marked, large numbers of obligations to mortgage and implement companies and to the banks have been liquidated, wholly or in part, and while the farmers are handling their funds with a good deal of caution, considerable general purchasing has been done.

Wholesale houses report that sales are increasing in number, although individual orders are not heavy, and this condition is reflected in the retail trade.

OTTAWA HOTEL FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER

GUESTS EFFECT ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Many Taken From Window Ledges by Firemen, and One Becomes Serious Casualty

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Fire early this morning caused damage to the extent of \$25,000 to the Cecil Hotel, and caused some of the guests to make a hurried exit in their night clothes, while others were rescued in a spectacular manner, being carried down ladders by firemen.

The temperature was two degrees below when the first alarm was turned in at 2:20, and within a few minutes the roof of the hotel had become a blazing mass. The flames were brought under control about five o'clock.

Many of the guests had to be taken from the window ledges in a highly excited state. There were about twenty-five registered.

W. F. Moore, of Pembroke, Ont., was overcome by smoke and taken to the hospital. Mr. Moore was the only serious casualty.

Guilt of Restaurant Held-Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Nine men pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court to obtaining money at restaurants and refusing to pay for them. They were remanded until Thursday. A youth of juvenile age, held in connection with the "raid" on the Capilano Cafe, was remanded to the juvenile court.

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ZINOVIEFF LETTER UP IN PARLIAMENT

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN RE-PEALS TO MATTER

Cabinet Received Confirmation as to Authenticity of Red Epistle and Knew Its Origin

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The subject of interrelated debts was not discussed during his recent journey to Paris and Rome. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today in the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. During the conversations he held there was no attempt, said Mr. Chamberlain, to make any new treaties or come to any fresh decision.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Egyptian matter was not raised either, and declared that it was not the policy of the present government to submit the issue involved in the Egyptian affairs to the League of Nations.

"Other People's Business"
The secretary reiterated what he said before he started to Rome and he added that had any member of the council asked him for information about the government's Egyptian policy, he would have said "it is not our business, but that the council members had a great deal of business to do and they did not go out of their way to waste time going into other people's business."

Regarding the Sudan Mr. Chamberlain told the House that Great Britain must have authority to fulfil its obligations there, but in Egypt all England required was that the Egyptian Government do its duty and if that was done, Egypt would find no better, fairer, nor more loyal friend than the British Government which had no desire to interfere with Egyptian independence.

Dismisses Action Against Premier Co.
Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Says Silver Ores, Inc., Displays Lack of Good Faith

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—After refusing to adjourn the trial, fixed for today, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald dismissed the action of Silver Ores, Inc., Delaware, vs. Premier Gold Mining Company, Ltd., owner of the Premier Mine near Stewart, B.C.

His lordship pointed out that the plaintiff company was not registered in British Columbia and although it had been given an opportunity to accomplish this had not yet done so. "It does not appear to be acting in good faith," said Mr. Justice McDonald.

An adjournment was sought by counsel for Silver Ores, Inc., who stated that none of his witnesses were present.

Claims Against E. J. Fader
The plaintiff company claimed that E. J. Fader had transferred to the defendant seven gold-bearing mineral claims which the Silver Ores had allegedly acquired. Damage of \$17,000 had been claimed from Fader, but the Silver Ores subsequently abandoned this claim.

It charged fraud against the Premier Gold Mining Company. The property involved adjoined the Premier Mine.

The defendant company had paid Fader \$12,000 for the seven claims and had taken the precaution of investigating the title before obtaining possession.

One Man Killed and Much Damage Done by Explosion Near Tacoma

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—John Ellen-good, fifty-six, who incidentally killed, \$40,000 worth of property was ruined and three buildings wrecked in a double explosion at the Dupont Powder Company's plant at Dupont at 8:25 this morning. Mr. Ellen-good, who had been an employee of the company for nine years, was in the mine mill, the first building to be shattered, and had no time to escape. He leaves a widow and six children, living in Dupont. Cause of the explosion was undetermined.

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Oddities in the News

London to India by Telephone
—What Sandpaper Did to a Monument—Left-Handed Twins—A Slave Advertises

LONDON.—A few months ago it was considered an ambitious undertaking when plans were announced for a telephone service between London and Berlin, a distance of 800 miles. Now, however, British postoffice engineers are giving serious consideration to the practicability of constructing new lines and linking up existing facilities with a view to enabling conversations to be held between London and cities in India.

In some quarters it is stated optimistically that London and Rangoon might be connected by phone. This distance is no greater than that covered by the circuit involved in the Havana-Los Angeles wire. It is from the perfection of the instrument known as the "repeater" that long-distance telephony for Europe is hoped to be developed into a commercial success.

BERLIN.—Art experts are shocked over the transformation made in the Schiller monument before the Stadt Theatre by zealous cleaners. They have sandpapered and scrubbed the famous poet and the allegorical figure surrounding him until sculptors say that all traces of the character which Reinhold Begas imparted to the monument through his treatment of the surface of the marble has been eliminated. The officials attempted to prove that the monument had suffered no artistic injury, but the Academy of Fine Arts disputed two of its members, Pro. Wenkel and August Kraus, to make an examination. They reported that the statue had been actually damaged. The newspapers are now conducting a campaign to prevent other marble statues from being so vigorously scrubbed and sandpapered.

BERLIN.—Twins are more frequently left-handed than are single-born, according to investigations conducted at the Siemens Works, manufacturers of electrical apparatus. Fifteen per cent of the twins examined were left-handed, while only seven per cent of the others qualified as southpaws. Another fact brought to life by the investigation is that left-handedness is not hereditary.

BOSTON.—Currier Grover Flint, a grandson of John Fiske, author, has offered to lease himself for a year for \$1,000. He has inserted an advertisement in the newspapers under the heading, "Slave," which reads: "Male, white, 24, sound, intelligent, gentle, belonged to aristocratic family; lease by the year \$1,000."

HON. S. F. TOLMIE GUEST AT BANQUET

Ex-Minister of Agriculture Honored by Ottawa Sons of England at Golden Jubilee Celebration

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Members of the Ottawa lodge of the Sons of England celebrated the golden jubilee of the order in Canada on Saturday evening last by a banquet at which Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture, was the guest of honor. Dr. Tolmie expressed in eulogistic terms his admiration for England and all things British; his surprise at the wonderful exhibition of fat stock and cattle in Great Britain, which, he said, surpassed in quality anything that he, though brought up in the cattle game, had ever dreamed of, and his admiration for the way in which Englishmen were facing the after-war problems.

"One of the most important things for Canada," he said, in concluding, "is the way to build up and foster a closer connection than ever with England."

Double Murder and Suicide Follows Family Quarrel Over Finances

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—In a family quarrel over money, J. McConley tonight shot and killed his wife, five days, then shot and killed Lucille, her four-year-old daughter, using both a revolver and an axe on the girl. Then McConley shot himself. The double murder and suicide took place in a back room on the Master race track near Vancouver, Wash. Minnie ran frightened from the place and was struck by a bullet as she left. Jack, too, was shot as he ran away. Both were hit in the legs. Their injuries, however, were said not to be serious.

Well-Known Spokane Business Man Suicides

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—W. C. Kipp, fifty-six years old, who was proprietor of the Palm, largest and most fashionable confectionery in Spokane for more than twenty years, shot himself late Sunday afternoon in his home, 1222 Fifteenth Avenue North, and died a few hours later in the city hospital. The tragedy occurred while Mrs. Kipp and their seventeen-year-old daughter Mildred, were at the living room table wrapping Christmas packages. Mr. Kipp was in his room upstairs. A shot was heard. When mother and daughter ran upstairs they found Mr. Kipp on the floor, his revolver in his hand. According to the family, Mr. Kipp ended his life because of his inability to recover from a chronic malady of the stomach.

Killed on Level Crossing.
QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Two brothers, Emile and Ernest Genest, twelve and fifteen years old, respectively, are dead as the result of a level crossing accident which occurred at St. Apolonia, when the boys, who were driving home in a horse-drawn vehicle, attempted to cross ahead of a speeding train.

OVER MILLION NOW STANDING IN LINE

WOULD-BE IMMIGRANTS IN ALL COUNTRIES

Chairman of Congress Committee Stresses Need for the Quota Law Now in Force

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—More than a million persons are "actually standing in line in the cities of the world," to have their passports to America issued, Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, said in a lecture on immigration at the Colony Club today. "In London on July 1, when the new quota law went into effect, applicants stood in line day and night for ten days trying to get passports issued," he said. "There were enough Germans to fill the quota for more than four years, from Czechoslovakia for five years and from Italy for an even greater period."

Riddance of Undesirables
"All Europe wants to get rid of its undesirables. The Polish Government is issuing documents to Russian refugees with these words written across the face: 'This person is not a Polish national.' Latvia has registered its subjects and refuses to take back any persons who had not registered prior to September, 1922, as a Latvian. France and England have passed restrictive laws and the British leaders boldly say they will not have dumped on them those the United States does not care for."

During 1923, Representative Johnson said, there were 700,000 bona fide immigrants admitted to this country. He claimed the reports of a large number of immigrants "bootlegged" into the United States as "greatly exaggerated." He said he "could not believe" that their number reached two hundred a day, as he said he had heard reported.

ANTIPODES GIVES DETAILS OF TREATY

TRADE PACT WITH CANADA AS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Must Be Submitted to Ottawa House Previous to Announcing Details

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Advices from official Australian sources give further details of Canada's trade treaty with Australia. Statements so far issued from official sources here have gone into some detail as to Australian concessions to Canada, but they have not given in full Canada's concessions to Australia.

It has been announced that in accordance with the legislation of the session before last, the general tariff on dried currants and raisins would be increased from two-thirds of a cent a pound to three cents a pound, while Australian dried fruit, and further, would be admitted free, and, further, that Canada would extend to Australia the benefit of her full British tariff.

It has been generally understood that the trade agreement between the two countries provided for further preferences to Australia involving increases in the Canadian general tariff in certain other items.

Consent of Parliament
But as to this no official announcement has been available, the ground being that any additional tariff changes would involve the prior consent of Parliament, and that Parliament should be advised before an announcement is made. The treaty, however, has already been submitted and passed by the Commonwealth Parliament of Great Britain, and statements made by the Australian Minister of Customs and the Commonwealth tariff board give the gist of Canada's concessions as follows:

Fresh meat—Canada will make the British preferential rate one cent a pound and the general tariff four cents a pound. The present British preferential rate is two cents and the general tariff three cents.

Canned meats—New British preference rate, 15 per cent; general tariff, 27½ per cent. Present rates are 17½ British preference, and 27½ general tariff. The preference is thus increased from 10 to 12½ per cent.

Lard—New British preference rate, one-half cent a pound; general tariff, two cents a pound. The present rate is one and one-half cents and the general tariff two cents.

Tallow—New British preference rate 19 per cent; general tariff 20 per cent; present rate 15 per cent and 20 per cent.

Eggs—New British preference one cent a dozen; general tariff four cents a dozen; present rates two and three cents a dozen.

Cheese—New British preference one cent a pound, general tariff four cents a pound; present rates two and three cents a pound.

Butter—New British preference two cents a pound, general five cents a pound; present rates, three and four cents.

Onions—Australian onions admitted free; present general tariff of 30 per cent unchanged.

Dried Fruits
This includes all dried fruits except raisins and currants, for which special provision is made. Prunes and bananas, dates and figs. New British preference 12½ per cent, general 27½ per cent. Present rates, 17½ and 25 per cent.

Canned fruits—New British preference 14 cent a pound, general 34 cents, present rates, 7½ and 14½.

Wines—Australian still wines will pay the same rate of duty as are payable on French still wines. On sparkling wines, Australia will get the same rate as France, less 10 per cent discount on the amount of duty.

Glue and gelatine—Preference increased from 7½ to 15 per cent. The Australian statement does not give the new rates of duty on gelatins.

A recent report from E. G. Pauley, United States trade commissioner at Melbourne, stated, however, that by reason of the Canada-Australian trade treaty, Canada's general tariff on glue and gelatine would be increased from 27½ per cent to 30 per cent.

\$15,000 Diamond Robbery
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Diamonds valued at \$15,000 and \$80 in cash were taken from Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Green by two men in a suit, mobile early today, who stopped the Greens' car with a police whistle. Green is a hotel proprietor here.

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Pawnbrokers Take Finger Prints

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 15.—All persons pawning articles in Windsor must in future permit the pawnbroker to obtain an ink impression of their forefinger, which will be returned to police headquarters upon a

form which the party pawning the goods must fill in and sign, police announced yesterday.
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THE MALAHAT

It is certainly well within the right of any taxpayer to ask why should the Malahat Road be closed down for so long a period during the Autumn and Winter months. That road, presumably, was constructed for traffic purposes and not purely as a scenic highway. It was built primarily, or at least it should have been built primarily, for the people of British Columbia and for their uses, and not necessarily as an accommodation for visitors. The Provincial Government has been somewhat lax in its care of the roads of Vancouver Island. Its attention to this laxity had to be emphasized during the Summer because of the state of disrepair into which the Island Highway declined. The Malahat is a part of the Island Highway—an integral part—and should be as such available to the traveling public at all seasons of the year.

It has been stated that the Malahat is closed, or partially closed, so that it may be brought into a good state of repair for the tourist season. This is not a satisfactory reason to be given to those who have occasion to use the roadway all the year round. Those who pay the bills for any transportation facility should be the first to enjoy the rights which it offers, and it is their interests that always should be given prime consideration. The Malahat is a public, not a tourists' highway. It was built for public use, for the taxpayers' money, and it is the taxpayers' money which keeps it. It should keep it, in a state of repair. The decision to close it to the extent that it is closed is a wrong one, and is rightly resented by those who pay for the roads.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

There is no gainsaying that we are a spendthrift people, but there ought to be some limits to the Provincial Government's prodigal example in the utilization of public funds. Mr. W. A. Mackenzie has drawn the attention of the Legislature to the expenditure on agricultural training in the University of British Columbia. Last year \$117,000 was absorbed on 62 students who were in attendance. There have, it appears, been 41 graduates and during the period of their graduation the amount expended on agricultural education has reached the total of \$887,974. It seems that at present there are some 40 students, or less, in the agricultural college whose educational needs, in that branch of knowledge, are being catered to by fourteen professors. Mr. Mackenzie's claim is that those who have graduated have cost the Province \$27,000 each—a fantastic sum, since some of those who have entered from this particular branch of educational disbursement have not found any opportunity of exercising the duties for which they were vocationally trained.

There is a Professor of Agriculture as President of the University of British Columbia, but that constitutes no reason why money should be dissipated on agricultural training. It is an important, a highly important branch of knowledge, for those who expect to apply theoretical training to practical demonstration. All and more than all that the agricultural students have learned in the University of British Columbia could have been learned at one-fifth the expense to the country, and the money thus saved could have been more profitably applied to a reduction in the taxation of farm lands. We have duplication and redundancy of agricultural effort in the attempt to foster the industry in British Columbia. It all amounts to a systematic wastage of effort and a prodigious expenditure of funds so far as actually beneficial results can be gauged. The University of British Columbia, a purely governmental institution, is becoming too much of a law unto itself in the matter of expenditures. In the interests of the people the Government should intervene since the taxpayers' money is at stake. We want definite results to be derived from higher education, and only expenses incurred in proportion to those results and to our ability to pay.

GLASS MANUFACTURE

During the course of the late municipal election campaign, one or more of the candidates, in speaking of industrial development, urged the establishment here of a glass factory. It has been pointed out that most, for instance, of the economy jars, jam bottles—bottles in fact of all sorts—come here from the outside, and very many of them from a point on the Pacific Coast of the United States. There is no one who would not be glad to see a glass factory established in this city, but to ascertain what possibilities there are of it paying there are various considerations to be taken into account, and the above everything else there is the tariff.

Glass manufacture has been tried in Canada within the radius of a far larger market for the product than we can hope to secure for many years to come, and it has failed. The reason is a reason which has applied to many other manufactures, but since the glass industry has been mentioned as a possibility in this quarter of the Dominion it is simply a matter of business to point out what happened elsewhere. In a recent issue The Winnipeg Tribune has pointed out that at Hamilton, Ontario, there is a modern, thoroughly efficient factory one-eighth of a mile long, with its fires drawn and its windows boarded up. Then The Tribune tells what happened, as follows:

It is a glass factory, the property of the Canadian Libby-Owens Sheet Glass Company, Limited. It cost more than \$2,000,000 to erect, and is one of the most complete and modern in the world. It employed, about three years ago, 500 men and women; consumed 51,000 tons of raw materials, and shipped out 18,000 tons of glass, providing 69,000 tons for the railways; used 50 tons of coal daily; 700,000 gallons of water daily, and annually used 300 kegs of nails, 200 tons of straw and 3,000,000 feet of lumber. All the materials were bought in Canada. Its capacity was 15,000,000 square feet of glass per annum, and while it was operating it reduced our importations of Belgian glass from 24,500,000 square feet to 10,500,000 square feet. At no time while it was operating did it have less than four months' orders ahead, and it was kept going constantly day and night.

What killed this industry? Belgium is the great exporting country in the way of glass. The manufacturers there are banded together in a "mutualité" to control the export trade. Through this association the manufacturers are able to raise or lower at will the price to other countries. When the Hamilton plant started operations the Belgians cut their prices to 40 per cent discount from the standard list. When the Hamilton plant, after a year and a half of this disastrous competition, ceased operating, the Belgian price rose to 75 per cent premium over the standard list.

In other words, the Belgian exporters cut their price 40 per cent, put the Canadian plant out of business, and with competition removed made the Canadian buyer pay an indemnity as the price of their victory.

BIRTH CONTROL

Cardinal Bourne, in addressing the annual conference of the Catholic Confederation of England and Wales, has been dealing with the subject of birth control and in doing so has stated very emphatically what is the attitude of the Catholic Church. It is the belief of all Catholics, he says, and he would fain think, of all believing Christians, that the practice of birth control is contrary to the God-given moral law. History, he points out, has taught that such practices have invariably sounded the doom of a nation and he gives it as his opinion that the present position in Europe of France, her constant anticipations of possible attack from enemies and her seeking of guarantees of security, arise from the sole fact that in so many cases she has abandoned the teachings and practice of the Catholic Church owing to the prevalence of these practices. Through not heeding the teachings of religion the population of France is dwindling and the country is inevitably faced with danger of attack from those who are stronger. Birth control, Cardinal Bourne regards as intrinsically evil and inevitably harmful to the future of any race. The campaign of the Catholic Church in this regard is one for the preservation and defence of public morality.

THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSE

A theory no less interesting than that of the finiteness of the universe is being put forward by astronomers to the effect that some day the universe will disappear. It is assumed that light and heat are material and that all stars and other hot bodies are losing mass. Conversely, it is pointed out that all bodies absorbing heat are gaining mass. Taking the universe as a whole it is contended that only a very small portion of the mass lost by hot bodies is gained by cooler bodies. What then? This means, supposing the assumption to be correct, that in the course of time the universe, as we presume to know it, will disappear and, if space is infinite, that universe will vanish into nothingness which travel on forever. This will not help those who are continually trying to explain how matter first came into existence. They will then be worried by wanting to know if the radiations into which the universe will resolve itself will ever be reconstituted into another universe. We say they will worry, but the fact would be, of course, that there would be no one left to worry inasmuch as human life could hardly be expected to exist in the insubstantial fabric of radiations.

National ownership of railways in New Zealand does not appear to be administered capably, according to the following from The Auckland Weekly News: "The New Zealand Railway system, representing an investment of about \$45,000,000, is still pleading for proper accountancy methods. Its revenue is still paid to the Consolidated Fund; all expenditure is provided annually by Parliament. It has no reserve, no proper provision for depreciation. It is a stranger to the principle of double-entry. All that must be changed and the railways given their separate account. Moreover, when by applying these business tests a new programme is laid down, it must not be destroyed or even weakened by political jackals."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The spirit of organization, so strong upon the earth, has affected the spirits in the Great Beyond. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says a group of spirits, not dead, but "merely beyond the veil," have organized themselves for spirit research, and in communication with the earth. Sir Arthur says this is not a matter of conjecture; it is an established fact.

One curious established fact noted by this British spiritist, of whose sincerity there can be no question, is that the spirits on the other side carefully refrain from saying anything for publication about their experiences "over there." All their interests seem to be centred on the experiences of the friends they have left behind upon this earth.

Lord Northcliffe, we are told, has at various times managed to get in communication with his friends upon this earth. In the flesh his Lordship was a newspaper man, and we may assume that in the spirit he is still a newspaper man with the instinct for gathering and distributing news still strong upon him. Yet Lord Northcliffe in his communications with friends in this world has studiously refrained from telling those friends anything about his experiences in the other world. If Sir Conan Doyle could induce the former proprietor of The London Times to tell a story about what happened to him during the period of his "translation" and after the "translation" was completed, what an interesting story that would be and what a price it would command in the literary markets of this world! It would be a better seller than the most popular of the published works of the distinguished author.

The people here below, whether they be sceptical or credulous, know all about what is going on in this world. If they are not well informed, they ought to be, with so many cheap and a few good newspapers at their service. Consequently the people here below would be better pleased and perhaps more ready to be convinced of the reality of spirit communications if the spirits who hold communications would make an attempt to satisfy their curiosity regarding the mystery-shrouded affairs of the other world. It is very good of the spirits on the other side of the veil to manifest such a deep interest in the friends they have left behind; but our interests are all in the friends who have gone before, and the spirits who hold communications with people in this world, for some reason or other, can tell us nothing definite about them.

However, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says a spirit organization has been formed; that this organization is hard at work and has collected a great deal of valuable and interesting data, that it is in communication with an organization on this side, and that in due time the material that has been collected will be released for publication. We predict that there will be spirited competition between the publishing houses and the newspapers for possession of that material and the right to publish it.

Discussing the new motor car regulations, a Mainland newspaper says that if drivers make fools of themselves they must take the consequences. Unfortunately, the consequences do not always fall upon motor car drivers who make fools of themselves. The consequences too frequently fall upon people who accidentally happen to cross the path of drivers while in the act of making fools of themselves. When that happens the victims of circumstances are no longer concerned about the consequences to the driver who has made a fool of himself.

The French people are convinced that the military spirit is strong in Germany, and most of the people of other nations are willing to concede that there is something in the conviction of the French people. The German staff of war officers is still in existence and is said to hold daily consultations. It would be interesting to the world to learn what the German military staff daily consults about. French investigators also have learned that German factories are making guns and rifles and that large quantities of war material of all kinds are being accumulated and stored in secret places in Germany.

The German electors have defeated a Socialist or democratic government, and the probability is that a Nationalist or Imperialist government will succeed it. The German spirit appears to have recovered from the shock of defeat and it is beginning to react against conditions which it resents and never will accept. The Germans are hoping that an opportunity will arise to effectively display their resentment. In the meantime they are preparing for eventualities. Artillery and rifles are handy things to have lying in secret places, a war staff can speculate upon plans of campaign, and the skeleton of an army can speedily be clothed with the flesh of a real army.

In the meantime Germany is meeting the conditions imposed upon her by the Dawes Settlement. In that respect she is acting in good faith. Her people are working hard to establish themselves in the good graces and in the markets of the world. They are succeeding. German goods are making their way in quantities into the markets of Great Britain, the most tolerant of nations. German goods are not unknown in the markets of Canada. Possibly the Germans may have the good sense to try and re-establish themselves by peaceful methods.

Canada's Story Day

By BLOOMING DAVIDS

DECEMBER 16

The abolition of the seigneurial tenure system on this day in 1864, brought to a close a picturesque epoch in the history of Canada. The old feudal lords who had helped to colonize and defend Canada in the seventeenth century were men chosen for the qualities of bravery and of leadership they had displayed as officers in the French armies. They had been made responsible for the lives of the settlers who had been their vassals and to whom they had granted the land on which they had built a home to shelter their families, chapel in which their tenants might worship, and a mill in which to grind their wheat in time of peace and which would be converted into a windmill in time of siege. The seigneurial system was a system of mutual obligations and duties in simple dignity, which, in the hands of a chief had one other privilege denied to men of lesser rank and could be buried beneath the floor of the church.

Today, December 16

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John A. Macdonald, the celebrated jurist, politician and Oriental scholar; Kingston, N.S., 1815.
Birth of George Whitefield, the famous Methodist evangelist; Wotton, Essex, England, 1714.
Birth of Jane Austen, the noted lady novelist; Steventon, Hampshire, 1775.
Birth of Carl Maria von Weber, the eminent composer; Eutin, in Holstein, 1786.
Death of Sir William Pitt, prominent as an inventor, man of learning and political economist; Westminster, 1807.
Death of Thomas Pennant, naturalist and antiquary; Downing, Flintshire, 1798.
Death of Antoine Francois, Comte de Fourcroy, celebrated French chemist; Paris, 1807.
Death of Wilhelm Grimm, famous writer of fairy tales; Berlin, 1886.
Installation of Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector; 1653.
Arrival of Amundsen at the South Pole, 1911.
Bombardment of Scarborough and the Hartlepool by the Germans; 1914.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on business days, and only if it is signed and addressed to the editor.

The Editor of The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

Sir:—I have read with great interest Dr. Bohn's article in The New York Times, December 15, 1924, in which he has commented on the article have overlooked:

1. "Since there will never be a Canadian type and a Canadian culture, the only way to achieve a national identity must be artificial and ephemeral."
2. "British patriotism is becoming imperialist. The British Empire is growing into a single nation."
3. "The misguided advocates of a 'smaller' Canada are not only a replica of the 'Little Englander' of yesterday."
If Dr. Bohn lived in Vancouver, he would not be a "Little Canadian."

The nine provinces of Canada, each having a Legislature of its own, are united in a confederation by the Dominion Parliament, which deals with matters relating to Canada as a whole. In order to consolidate the British Empire, the Dominion Parliament should be made. We should have an Imperial Parliament, where representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions would meet, to deal with the common and settle matters pertaining to the Empire as a whole, such as those of defence, the making of treaties with foreign nations, and the scheme of government would produce that compactness which Sir Auckland Geddes says exists in the United States.

To break up the British Empire into a number of independent nations is to destroy its unity. The idea of an independent nation, within a united empire, is as absurd as that of an independent province would be in the Dominion of Canada. Great Britain and the Dominions should be one great nation, united by the spirit of mutual dependence, not a number of independent states, misnamed a "Commonwealth."

As the Imperial Parliament, referred to, need not always meet in London, it could not be said—as one of the Premiers declared—that the Dominion would be ruled by a cabinet in that city.
Canada is not a nation; and no man has a right, without consulting the Dominion Parliament, to change the B.N.A. Act, to make Canada a nation.

H. M. STRAMBERG.

New Denver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1924.

The Beer Issue

Sir:—It is your article as to Attorney-General Macdonald's declaration, I believe the public are about tired of him and his declarations on the liquor question.
First it's the ministers are "pikers," next it's the magistrates and police officers are wrong, next he threatens the brewers with a club; everything, everyone and all things are wrong but himself, and it pointedly shows that the reason is that all these wrong-doers cannot see the sense of agreeing with him. Why this thud? He wasn't a "piker" when he wrote me he would have me appointed to a station on the Liquor Control Board, then confirmed it. He then made an appointment; then when I reminded him of it, he wrote me that it was up to the Liquor Control Board. Oh, no! that's not "piking" because he does it. No! No!
Second—Where does he come off when a judge suspends sentence, because he cannot see the consistency of convicting a bootlegger when the Liquor Control Board or Attorney-General Macdonald's Department deliberately will this bootlegging liquor to the bootlegger knowing full well the culprit could not consume the liquor himself. I have seen six barrels a day go to one man at Cowichan Lake myself for bootlegging purposes.
Third—What does he frame a Local Option Act for, and incur the expense and trouble of same? While the Government went to back

down on it for on the floor of the House? Was the Act framed wrong? Cannot they give beer to those who want for beer? What's wrong? The Opposition had no say in framing the Act? It looks as though they were frightened of the organized prohibition vote. The beer drinkers are not organized in any shape or form, they do not deny others their coffee or aerated water. Prohibition alone, with its efficient prohibition squad was the means of causing the adverse vote. Leave Victoria out and the Province is overwhelmingly wet and always has been.

Fourth—Where do they get this non-party stuff as soon as they are in a tight pinch? Their employees' actions, everything favored their own party right from the start. They commenced by appointing a Liquor Control Board at exorbitant salaries, who obviously were a failure in controlling something they knew nothing about. They are removed without explanation, but still employed by the Board as salaried men appointed to control them at an exorbitant salary. His admitted incapacity is recognized at the start or they would not ask a year's grace to allow him to become acquainted and study the beer question. These men should have to pay an apprenticeship fee to learn the business the same as I and all other men have to do, not be paid out of the public treasury to learn at our expense. Is there any other company or corporation will employ such men to run their businesses or any business of which they have no previous acquaintance?

Fifth—Why does the Attorney-General become belligerent towards the brewing companies, and threaten them with a club, etc.? Why not wait? Why threaten certain brewers who have treated him and his Board as a joke from the start, and he admits their bootlegging ability in spite of his high paid bunch of non-efficient men?

Sixth—He wants to see "beer and cheaper beer"—rot, pure and simple. He knows that over fifty per cent of the beer drinking population of B.C. are British, that they drank ale, stout or English top fermentation beer only. They never tasted this cooked, bottled Lager beer until they arrived in B.C. He knows beer is not worth \$2 a gallon or Bass or Guinness \$4 a dozen pints, or any other brand.

There never has been an intelligent endeavor to place a first class family ale on the market at a reasonable price since the Liquor Control Board came into operation. The tendency has always been to favor hard liquors. The people were not asked to vote for Government bootlegging or legalized bootlegging to help finance their hospitals and municipalities. They were not asked to vote for a monopoly of breweries or that my licence—that lapsed through prohibition—should not be renewed.

JAMES FAIRALL.

505 Springfield Ave., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15, 1924.

The Atonement and the Modern Mind

Sir:—The extensive and intensive character of the general aspect of the Atonement, as applied to the individual, upon the race. This aspect of the Atonement may be understood from the relation to Israel as a nation. To Israel as a nation appearing in the oracles of God, the privilege of release from bondage and the rest of the Atonement, in themselves, failed to convey to the nation the new and living way, the expectation is that Christ will come again. The destruction of Jerusalem and the fall of the Roman Empire show that God reigneth. These judgments are not universal and final, though the latter (Great War) is an approach thereto. There is an end to this confusion. There is a coming separation from every form of church and state fallen from the truth, which shall be universal and conclusive. That fact is clear.

To those who are born again the facts of Christ's death have an enduring and spiritual application. He passed through the experience they must needs undergo—sin, death and hades. In entering hades he united to Himself all who were in the past, raised their state and enlivened their expectation. In the case of those who are alive and who enter the new and living way, the expectation is that Christ will come again. The destruction of Jerusalem and the fall of the Roman Empire show that God reigneth. These judgments are not universal and final, though the latter (Great War) is an approach thereto. There is an end to this confusion. There is a coming separation from every form of church and state fallen from the truth, which shall be universal and conclusive. That fact is clear.

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Social Service

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The Province of Saskatchewan has appointed to the staff of each of its Normal schools a school nurse who has had experience in health work in rural schools, and has also been a successful teacher. This has been done that the teachers-in-training may be sent out to their work healthy in body themselves and fitted to conserve the health of their pupils by being able to detect the symptoms of commonly occurring defects and communicable diseases and able to advise the parents regarding these things. Fitted, also, to teach the children personal hygiene and to induce them to practice health habits until such are second nature, which habits they in turn will introduce into their homes.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 16, 1874.)

Licenses—A petition is in circulation calling on the Mayor to refuse to grant licenses to sell and serve the grocers. We do not see how the grocers can be granted under the present Act, if the grocers now holding licenses have always complied with the regulations, but we do think that the new regulations are so strict that there are few many places where drink can be obtained in this city.
The Health Officer—The health officer of the city of Victoria, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, was yesterday morning called by the emergency of about forty children, headed by a little boy of five years of age, who had been taken to the hospital by the health officer. The children were taken to the hospital by the health officer, and the health officer was called by the emergency of about forty children, headed by a little boy of five years of age, who had been taken to the hospital by the health officer. The children were taken to the hospital by the health officer, and the health officer was called by the emergency of about forty children, headed by a little boy of five years of age, who had been taken to the hospital by the health officer.



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for many who would otherwise ever be denied the opportunity.

These are examples of social service—a preventive constructive policy founded upon the fact that a country's people should be its best sources, and therefore that it pays in every sense of the word to do the utmost whatever will make them healthy, useful, self-supporting, contented, good-living, true-thinking citizens.

The Social Service League of Victoria, working on a smaller scale, has the same policy and the same aim, and that is sufficient reason why the people of the city and district should stand behind it financially and otherwise.

Information regarding its work, etc., can be had from Room 45, Arcade Building, at any time and subscriptions to the cause will be readily received.

MARGARET L. OSBORNE.

Room 45, Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15, 1924.

Potion Liquor Kills Six

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Six persons, one of them a woman, died, and several other persons, unconscious and all said to be in a serious condition, were taken to Bellevue hospital during the past twenty-four hours from pre-holiday epidemic of poisonous liquor cases.

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MOTHERS' PENSIONS BILL DRAWS FIRE

PROPOSED TO HAVE WOMAN MEMBER ON BOARD
Premier Opposes Discretionary Powers for Administrative Body—Claims Cause Argument

Attorney-General Manson's bill amending the Mothers' Pensions Act so as to provide for a woman member on the board and to incorporate in the Act a number of regulations which, it has been alleged, are outside the scope of the original measure, successfully passed the committee stage at yesterday morning's sitting of the Legislature.

"What's the use of adding a woman member whose prime function would be the exercise of discretion and sympathy," asked Mr. Twigg, "when you are making the Act so rigid that the Board has no discretion?"

"The board has very wide administrative discretion," said the Attorney-General, "in weighing the evidence to see that applicants come within the Act."

Clause Draws Fire

"A wife deserted for at least two years by a husband domiciled in the Province at the time of the desertion, but who does not own property therein at the date of her application for an allowance."

The foregoing clause contained in the bill caused considerable discussion, before it was finally passed unchanged. Mr. H. Despard Twigg, third member for Victoria, was the chief critic, his principal contention being that the wording of the clause should be such as to allow the consideration by the administrative board of meritorious cases which came within the two-year period. In other words, he asked that the board be given discretionary powers.

Hon. Mr. Manson pointed out that all other provinces of the Dominion had adopted the two-year period. British Columbia was not one of them all in respect to social legislation, but he agreed to submit the question to consideration with the various provinces and be governed accordingly.

Mrs. Smith's "Views"

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Vancouver, agreed with Mr. Twigg that, while the Act was all right, it failed to contain sufficient elasticity when a show of hands was requested on the passage of the clause, she voted for no change.

Objection was recorded by Mr. Twigg, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Mr. Frank Browne and Hon. T. G. Covert against the clause setting forth that if an applicant is in possession of personal property not exceeding \$500 in value, and of real property which she uses as a home not exceeding \$10,000 in assessed value above the encumbrances thereon, this shall not of itself prevent her being claimed as indigent for the purposes of the Act. Mr. Twigg contended that the amount of personal property held by an applicant should not nullify against her eligibility under the Act, unless in the judgment of the administrative board.

Premier Oliver objected to clothing the board with discretionary powers. Such action would cause the board to judge two cases differently, he claimed, and the result would be that the Board itself would immediately be put on trial.

"Then why have an administrative body at all?" asked Mr. Twigg. "We might as well form a board of regulations and have them administered by the Attorney-General's department."

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, second member for Victoria, said that he regarded the difficulty faced by the Attorney-General, and cited cases to show that the administration of the Act was not by any means as simple as it appeared.

HOTHOUSE GROWERS HAD GOOD SEASON

Nearly 50,000 Cakes of Tomatoes and 25,000 Dozen Cucumbers Were Marketed

Mr. Robert Peters, secretary of the Victoria Hothouse Association, is in receipt of the following figures supplied by the Mutual (Vancouver), Limited, the broker for the association for the season of 1924. The first receipts of hothouse tomatoes commenced on April 7, and since that date up to December 12 the Mutual has received and marketed a total of 45,590 crates of tomatoes, the sale of which has returned \$164,026.38, or an average price per crate of \$3.60, covering No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 grades combined. The first cucumbers were delivered to the brokers on March 2, and from that date and up to December 14 there have been delivered to the Mutual a total of 24,725 dozen cucumbers, which have been marketed with a return of \$34,492.48, or an average price per dozen of \$1.39, covering No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 grades combined.

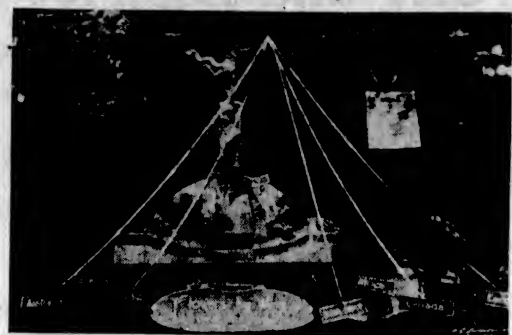
"The foregoing figures show a very satisfactory result for the season," said Mr. Peters, "and if it had not been for the unfortunate interruption of the operations of the Mutual, I believe the results would have been very much better."

"At a general meeting of the Victoria Hothouse Association held a week ago, it was unanimously decided by the vote of all the members to appoint the Mutual (Vancouver), Limited, as its broker for the season of 1925," advised the secretary, Mr. George H. Snow, for a number of years manager of the Mutual (Vancouver), Limited, at Vancouver, is still retained in that position. "There has been a very considerable increase in the area of glass on the island for the coming season, and we are looking forward to a very successful season for 1925," said Mr. Peters in conclusion.

Fruit Growers' Bill Passed in Committee

The Associated Growers' private bill validating contracts with its members successfully passed the committee stage yesterday morning with the House in agreement on its contentious clause. A brief amendment altering the wording of the waiver clause was moved by Mr. A. O. Cochrane, sponsor of the bill, and Attorney-General Manson, at whose instance a number of amendments were put through, intimated that this made the measure acceptable to him. The bill now awaits only third reading to become law.

Flower Store Display Is Winner



When Woodward's Corner Flower Store, at the corner of Broad and View Streets, decided to compete for the Christmas window display award, the suggestion of sending flowers as Christmas gifts by wire was used as the motif. The idea was so well executed that the display took first prize.

OBITUARIES

RICHARDSON

There passed away Sunday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Austin Richardson, aged 85 years, a native of Ontario, and for many years a resident of British Columbia. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and three daughters. He had made his home with his son, Mr. J. H. Richardson, of this city, for the past six years. The remains were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home on yesterday afternoon's boat to Vancouver, where services will be held at the Nunn & Thomson Chapel, Homer Street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Mountain View cemetery.

SPUTTS

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Albert Sputts will be held in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Shady Creek cemetery.

MILGRET

A quiet service for the late Mr. Thomas Milgret was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company by the Rev. A. deff. Owen. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

BOORMAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances J. Boorman took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. K. McMillan. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. J. C. Smith, F. Gray, J. H. Brown, J. H. Menmuir, H. J. Currie and B. A. Howell. Interment was made in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery.

IMPROVEMENT COST WOULD TOTAL \$810

Equimault Refers Engineer's Report on Equimault Road Condition to 1925 Council

Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne last night reported to the Equimault Council concerning the request of the Automobile Club of British Columbia that the road between the Head Street and Thoburn garage on Equimault Road be improved, and the council decided to refer Mr. Bourne's statement to the 1925 Equimault Council. Mr. Bourne's report on the condition of the portion of Equimault Road in question was as follows:

"The condition of the road from Head Street to the Thoburn garage is in a fair state of repair for this type of pavement. I therefore presume that the direct cost of the improvement to the condition of the road between the street railway tracks and the narrow part of the road between the railway tracks and the electric light and telephone poles on the south side of the street; this latter question has been before the council before, and the remedy lies in moving the poles off the road to their proper lines and widening the road. This would cost \$425 for moving the poles, and about \$280 for widening the road. "Regarding the condition of the road between the tracks, it is impossible to keep this in repair with ordinary macadam owing to the springy nature of the road caused by the neglect of proper foundation and poor drainage. The only remedy I can suggest is to plank between the rails at the intersection of Head Street and also just west of this point where the westbound traffic crosses the tracks. This would cost about \$155, making the total estimated cost of the above improvements \$810.

Mr. Pooley to Offer Further Amendments To Timber Measure

Further amendments to the Timber Royalty Bill are to be moved before third reading, it was announced in the House yesterday by Mr. H. H. Pooley, Opposition leader. Hon. T. H. Pattullo moved to have the report of committee adopted and third reading given yesterday morning, but Mr. Pooley protested emphatically against a bill of such importance being rushed. Mr. Pattullo agreed to let the motion stand until the proposed amendment can be put on the order paper.

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Property Owners Object, Conservatives Tell House—Fuel Company Main Figure in Controversy

At the request of Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, and of Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Victoria, the bill introduced by Hon. William Sloan relative to extending the boundaries of the city of Nanaimo was stood over in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and will probably come up for second reading some time today. Mr. Twigg said that property owners affected by the proposed bill had registered objection to its passage. Explaining, Hon. Mr. Sloan declared that the hands principally affected were owned by the Western Fuel Company, and he was confident that any difficulty which existed could be removed by passage of an amendment to the bill in committee. He understood, he said, that the Nanaimo council and the fuel company had discussed matters and had come to a satisfactory agreement.

The third member for Victoria doubted the accuracy of the minister's information. A meeting was being held by those interested in Nanaimo, and information as to its outcome would be available Tuesday morning. He thought the bill should stand over until that time.

The Premier asserted that the bill was in the public interest irrespective of any attitude taken by the Western Fuel Company.

"I cannot see that the city of Nanaimo comes under a category different from that which governs other cities in British Columbia," said Mr. R. H. Pooley. "I am told that a large number of lots which would be taken into the corporation under the proposed bill are of no commercial value, and if they are taken in they will without doubt revert to the city. I have here a communication from various property holders dated December 15, objecting to passage of the bill."

Mr. Twigg considered that the Municipal Incorporation Act, passed in 1911 adequately covered the situation and that a special bill was unnecessary.

Uniform Legislation For Fire Insurance Introduced in House

After six years of effort Attorney-General Manson announced in the Legislature yesterday that the commission on uniformity of legislation, the Government Insurance Department and the underwriters have come to agreement on the terms of uniform legislation governing fire insurance policies for all provinces in Canada. The bill to bring about uniformity was brought into the House yesterday, but second reading was deferred at the request of Mr. H. Despard Twigg, Conservative, who said he wished to examine the terms of the bill.

Objections leveled at the bill by Mr. Twigg were withdrawn in the House in the afternoon, and the bill passed into committee stage.

Sanitizing Pioneer.—At a well attended meeting of the directors of the Sanitizing Pioneer Society, it was decided to hold the annual reunion and dance on Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Agricultural Hall, Sanitizing. Mrs. A. M. McKenzie was appointed convener of the ladies' committee to take charge of the refreshments and Mr. W. D. McKenzie chairman of the dance committee.

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City and District

Closing for Christmas—The B. C. Dramatic School will close for the Christmas holidays on December 19.

Football Dance—The Esquimalt Football Club will hold a dance at the Rex Theatre tonight from 8 until midnight.

Studies in Prophecy—The class will meet tonight in the Reformed Episcopal Church schoolroom at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Pay Parade—There will be a pay parade for all No. 1 Battery signallers, 5th Lt. C.G.A., at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock.

Canceled Meeting—The Great War Veterans' Association general business meeting, scheduled to take place tonight, has been cancelled.

Court Canto—Court Canto, A.O.P., will hold a benefit concert and social after its meeting tonight and all Foresters and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Goal Breeders Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the district members of the British Columbia Goal Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.

Dance Tomorrow—The next dance of the Winter series to be held by the B. C. Electric Employees' Social Club will take place tomorrow night at the Caletonia Hall from 8:30 to 11:30. Quackery is requested to take their invitation cards.

Prospective Visitor—The Publicity Bureau has a letter from Rev. C. Mainwaring, of Petaluma, California, asking if he can get a home in this vicinity within easy reach of good fishing, having in view a visit to the vicinity during the fishing season.

Moose Band Holding Dance—The members of the Moose Band and their friends are holding a dance at the Alexandra House on Thursday evening next. The Moose are known for being good hosts, and it is expected there will be a large turnout to one of the big Moose events of the season.

Christmas Radio—Fletcher Bros. will broadcast every afternoon until Christmas a program of interest to the kiddies, and this time after the children get home from school so that all can enjoy them. The time will be from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Esquimalt Dance—The Esquimalt Veterans' Association are holding a dance at the Rex Theatre on Dec. 17 from 8:30 till 11 p.m. Cards will be played by non-dancers. A grand Christmas tree, refreshments, and games for children under twelve years of age will be conducted from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hospital Christmas Tree—The Christmas trees for wards at the Jubilee Hospital are being attended to by the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Anyone wishing to send donations of either cash or presents for men or women is asked to leave them at the Hospital by December 20.

Guild of Health—On Thursday evening, in the Cathedral Schoolroom, under the direction of Rev. T. E. Rowe, of which all interested are invited to be present. On Wednesday afternoon, between 2:30 and 5 o'clock, Mr. Rowe will be at 1125 Richardson Street for consultation.

T.B. Veterans' Hall—An attractive musical program will be played tomorrow by Bert Latta's five-piece orchestra at the Tubercular Veterans' Hall in the Alexandra Hall. There are a few tickets left, and these will be sold at the door. The hall has been suitably decorated and the patrons attending this event will be assured of a very jolly evening.

Victoria Women's Institute—The Victoria Women's Institute will meet in Room 3, Surrey Block, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. The Education Department will give a special lecture on "The Educational Problems of the City." Tea will be served by Mesdames Hite, Hargrove and Stevens. As this is the last business meeting of the year it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Catholic Women's League—The Catholic Women's League will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. According to the annual custom this meeting will take the form of a pound party for the hamper to be sent out by the Ladies' Aid. Members of the League will therefore bring offerings. Afternoon tea will be served.

Saanich Liberal-Conservative Association—The Saanich Liberal-Conservative Association held their tenth weekly military drill in the Conservative Club room on Saturday night, when a good crowd of card players assembled and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The object of these card parties is to create a spirit of sociability throughout the whole constituency. The executive extend a hearty welcome to all Conservatives to attend.

Rate of Postage—Answering a request from the Chamber of Commerce as to the rates of postage on letters for the United Kingdom, Postmaster Bishop replied in a letter read at a meeting of the directors yesterday that the rate from points in the United States to the United Kingdom was two cents, while from Canada to the Old Land it was a four cent rate. The discussion that followed went to show that the Canadian Government had not taken the war rate off the postage. It was decided to ask the Government when it intended to reduce the rate of postage.

Wins Silver Medal—A successful speaking contest was held in the Wesley Church Auditorium last week when six young ladies, trained in elocution by Miss Belle Kiere, competed for a silver medal donated by the West End W. C. T. U. Miss Marjorie Ennor being the successful competitor. Her selection was entitled "Ladies' Rights and the Young Man" and was ably delivered in a clear and convincing manner. Among the musical artists who contributed to the evening's programme were Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Gere and Mr. Wood.

Makes Christmas Presentations—Several Christmas donations were made at a recent meeting of the Native Daughters of the B.C. No. 2, when donations of \$25 were made to the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army. A sum of money was also voted to purchase Christmas gifts for the Children's Aid, and a book shower is also being held for the same institution. All members of the Post, the interested friends are asked to leave their books with Miss Haze Terry, chief factor, at Terry's Drug Store, Fort Street Branch. Three new books were donated to the lodge, and the meeting was very well attended by members.

Aged Men Entertained—Inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm were entertained on Friday evening at a concert arranged by Mrs. A. H. Gaiser, which proved exceptionally interesting. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Master Eric Gaiser; violin solo, Mr. A. Welsh; violin and piano, Master A. Gaiser; Mr. G. Bruce, narrator; hornpipe, Miss M. Foyer and Miss M. Rutledge; recitation, Mrs. Hollins; comic duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaiser; comic sketch, Mrs. Davis and Miss May. After the regular programme there was a community singing in which everyone joined. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Study of Theosophy—Mr. W. H. Teasdale, a well known citizen of Victoria, and member of the Victoria Theosophical Society, has published a pamphlet introducing the study of theosophy, with an outline of its philosophy. Many students of the occult wisdom will welcome this pamphlet, by one who has given many years to the intricate study of this philosophy in modern garb, were published toward the end of the last century, and have been the subject of controversy both in science and religion probably more than any other books in recent years. They have had a wide circulation, and have been the means of founding many branches of the Theosophical Society in the leading centres of the world. The pamphlet is intended for beginners seeking knowledge. It is issued free from the Society's office, 181 Union Block, Victoria.

Lodge Primrose—The worshipful president, Sister Harrison, occupied the regular meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Males of England, held in the Harmony Hall on Friday evening. There were three visitors and a good attendance of members. Two new members were initiated, and the annual election of officers took place. The following officers being elected: Worshipful president, Sister Joyce; worshipful vice-president, Sister Skinner; secretary, Sister Langley; treasurer, Sister Brown; chaplain, Sister Gurnett; Sisters McKenzie, Bradley, Marie Langley and Lindsey, first, second, third and fourth guides, respectively; inner guard, Sister Hite; outer guard, Sister Stringer; mistress, Dr. Lennox; pianist, Sister Hite; trustees, Sister Collett and Worshipful Sister Weaving; auditors, Worshipful Sisters James, Rufford and Hilt; arbitration committee, Sister Oliver; Worshipful Sister Manson, Worshipful Sister Wyman, Sister Carson, Sister Brown, Sister Pearson and Sister Archer. It was decided to hold a children's party on December 28, the president appointing Sister M. Langley convener for the annual banquet was fixed for January 9. A good report was given of the dance held on November 28, convened by Sister Weaving, and a sum of money was voted to assist needy members. The hour was late when the business was concluded, but a very pleasant time was spent and much business done.

Mr. Hinchliffe Seeks Stay of Royalty Plan—Evidence that the fight on the Royalty Bill is not to be abandoned until the last ditch was given in the Legislature last night when Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, lone Conservative member to vote against the bill on second reading, filed notice of an amendment for consideration on third reading. He moved to continue the present schedule in effect until the end of 1925, presumably for the purpose of carrying out his earlier suggestion that an inquiry should be made during the coming year to establish a permanent basis instead of the arbitrary scale included in the present government bill.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Mr. D. H. Bryce last night placed before the City Council a proposition to purchase a lot from the city and construct on it a storage garage capable of holding seven cars. He did not name the proposed location of his projected garage. The Council referred the proposal to the city building inspector and the fire chief for report.

An application from the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a tag day on May 9, 1925, during "Animal Week," was referred to next year's Council.

Recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the city surface the proposed new roadway which the Provincial Government will build on the old Songhees Reserve was adopted by the Council. The projected roadway will extend from the plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company some 1,340 feet to the new plant of the Canadian Western Coopers Company. The city will surface the road with water-bound macadam at a cost of \$2,000.

Mrs. Scrase, resident in the Bowker Creek area, will be informed of the city engineer's report to the Council last night to the effect that neither Bowker Creek nor the city is to blame for the rotting of wooden posts on which her house has been constructed. In accordance with this report the Council will not assume the cost of repairs to the house.

A communication from the Licensed Barber's Association, asking the Council to take some action with regard to that body's protest last June against the high licence tax imposed on barbershops, was referred to the Taxation Committee for report.

The Sir James Douglas School Parent-Teachers' Association called the Council's attention to the desirability of improving the Robert Porter Park, which adjoins the school grounds. Aid Marchant reminded the Council that the city engineers had already been instructed to spend a reasonable sum of money on the park in connection with the city's programme of unemployment relief work. The letter was referred to the city engineer.

Mr. L. Gomo, consul for Japan at Vancouver, informed the Council in a letter that for four days, beginning February 4, a training squadron, composed of three cruisers of the Imperial Japanese Navy, would visit Victoria. "I shall appreciate it very much," Mr. Gomo wrote, "if you can afford them any courtesy or facilities that might be considered advantageous to them for the purpose of learning as much as possible about the country during their short stay here."

The report of the Council's special committee on the question of "town planning" was adopted by the Council without discussion. The committee reported that the proposed town planning act would prove unnecessarily cumbersome and expensive.

Consideration of the special committee's report on the proposed Civil Service By-Law was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superfluous Hair permanently destroyed. Moles successfully removed; scientific, antiseptic, safe, absolute cure guaranteed; 15 years' practical experience. Miss Hanman (certified London specialist), 23 Winch Building.

By special request the Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association is giving another dance on Monday, December 22, top floor, Campbell Building. Admission: Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Non-members are welcome.

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The Misses Mina and Ella Stankevich (Kedone) are prepared to take a limited number of pupils for piano, advanced as well as beginners. Pupils of Imperial Conservatoire of Moscow. Phone 5404R.

Phone 5404X if you want to hire a warm, comfortable car, 5-passenger sedan, Williams-Knight. Any distance, any hour night or day. Rates extremely moderate.

The Moose Band and friends will dance at the Alexandra House on Thursday, December 18. Special music. A good time for everybody.

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Time Is Fleeting, Buy Your Christmas Gifts Now

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Only 7½ Shopping Days to Christmas
SHOP NOW

Children's Gift Slippers

Fine Felt Slippers, \$1.00
Of fine felt with background of blue in Teddy bear pattern, with instep strap with felt and leather outer soles. Comfy and warm. Sizes 10 to 2. Price, pair, \$1.00

Fine Art Velvet Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.25
In red apple pattern with instep strap and soft padded inner soles, with flexible leather soles, on a Nature shape last. Sizes 6 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.15
Sizes 11 to 2. Price, pair, \$1.25

Fine Felt Slippers, \$1.15 and \$1.25
In the instep strap style, with fleece-lined inner soles; so comfy and warm. These slippers have the flexible leather soles. Selection of colors of cherry, blue and fawn. Sizes 5 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.15
Sizes 11 to 2. Price, pair, \$1.25

—Main Floor

Christmas Groceries and Delicacies

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, including: Sour Mixed, Sweet Mixed, Piccalilli, Chow Chow and White Onion. Large bottle 70¢
Small bottle 45¢
Sylmar Brand Medium Ripe Olives, large tin 95¢
Libby's Pimento Stuffed Olives, per jar 35¢, 45¢ and 55¢
Libby's Queen Olives, royal jar, 50¢
Banquet Queen Clubhouse Olives, 21-oz. jar 55¢
Premier Brand Salad Dressing, per bottle 65¢
Curtis and excellent Hors d'Oeuvre, per jar 95¢
Curtis Garnisholles Pimientos, per jar 30¢
Sylmar Pimento Cups, per jar 75¢
Dessaux Fils Genuine Wine Vinegar, per bottle 45¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Genuine Nepal Pepper, per bottle 20¢ and 25¢
McIlhenny's Tobacco Sauce, per bottle 40¢

Imported French Vegetables
Pinard's French Artichokes, tin, 35¢
La Campinoise Asparagus, en branche, per tin 35¢
Patricio Brand French Peas, extra fine; per tin 35¢
Patricio Brand French Peas, tres fine; per tin 30¢
Patricio Brand French Peas, mi fin; per tin 27½¢
Imported French Mushrooms, extra choice; per tin 35¢
Imported French Mushrooms, hotel quality; large tin 40¢
Imported French Mushrooms, choice quality; large tin 45¢
Brillat Brand Macedoines de Legumes, extra fine; per tin 45¢

Christmas Cakes and Puddings
Bodley's Christmas Puddings, in bowls:
1-lb. size 60¢
2-lb. size 1.20
3-lb. size 1.75
Bodley's Christmas Puddings, in bowls; 4-lb. size 2.00
Bodley's Christmas Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated; 1-lb. size 75¢
2-lb. size 1.40
Shelly's Plum Puddings, 3-lb. size, each 1.50
Heinz Plum Pudding, per tin 75¢
Heinz Fig Pudding, per tin 75¢

Christmas Turkeys
Orders are Now Being Booked for Turkeys and Christmas Poultry. Delivery When Desired. At Lowest Possible Prices.

Fruits
Choice Florida Grapefruit, each, 10¢
New Navel Oranges, per doz., 25¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Delicious Japanese Oranges, per box 75¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 24¢
Finest Red Emperor Grapes, 2 lbs. for 35¢

—Lower Main Floor

Tuesday Morning Special, 9 to 11:30
Or as Long as Quantity Lasts

150 Baskets of Turkish Figs at 27c Basket

Delicious Turkish Figs in Vienna Baskets. Special this morning 27¢
No Phone Orders, Please.

Three Special Bargains in Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to \$22.50, for \$14.95
These are made of fine quality blanket cloth and velour, some with full fur or banded fur collars, in wrap-over style, fastened with one button. Others are tailored, with loose back and mannish collar and sleeves. Come in shades of Brown, taupe, fawn, grey and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Special Price, each, \$14.95

Values to \$25.00, for \$16.95
Fashionable Coats in all-wool velour and cut velour. New styles, with side fastenings and collars of beaverline fur, with trimmings of cable stitching or embroidery. Also Tailored Coats with trench pleat back and raglan sleeves and leather buttons. In shades of brown, grey, beaver, sand, navy and taupe. Sizes 16 to 40. Special Price, each, \$16.95

Values to \$35.00, for \$22.95
Fine Quality Velour and Cut Velour Coats, with large fur collar and cuffs. Some show bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves, others are trimmed with pin tucks, pleats, buttons and handsome braiding. Shown in new shades of reindeer, sage, slate, seal, taupe and fawn. Lined throughout with good wearing sateen. Sizes 16 to 42. Special Price, each, \$22.95

—2nd Floor

New French Lingerie For Christmas Giving

Charming Nightgowns
Of fine French nainsook, beautifully embroidered in a number of pretty designs. White only. Prices, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$8.95

Nuns' Veiling Nightgowns
Of beautiful soft quality, round neck and short sleeves, daintily embroidered in beautiful designs. Price \$6.95

French Corset Covers
In slip-over style, made from fine quality white nainsook. Suitable to wear with over-blouses. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50

—2nd Floor

Men's Xmas Neckwear

Suspenders and Armband Sets

Men's Pure Silk Cravats
English hand loomed, pure silk open end ties. Made of silk, 4 inches wide, and folded in the proper tie shape. Exclusive neckwear by Welch Margeson. Beautiful shades, in Persian and floral designs. Price, each \$2.50

French Knit Pure Silk Cravats
A new shipment of this exclusive close knit pure Silk Neckwear, in the new cross-bar effects of contrasting shades. The cravat that gives wear. Price, each \$3.50

Men's Suspenders in Christmas Gift Boxes
A shipment of new elastic web suspenders in silk, linen and cotton. Best leather ends. All in fancy gift boxes. Price, per pair, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35

Men's Armbands and Garter Sets
New novelty designs in Silk Elastic Armbands and Garters, in grey, blue or helio. Attractive gift boxes. Price, per set \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Suspenders and Garter Sets
Strong Kid End Suspenders and Garters to match; in blue, grey or helio shades. All in Christmas boxes. Price, set, \$1.50

—Main Floor



Just Received a New Shipment of Imperial Ranges

\$5.90 Puts One Into Your Home Now

Why not have it fixed in your home before Christmas and so be sure of cooking your Christmas dinner to perfection? We have just opened up another lot of 16-inch-oven Ranges, with plain and tile backs, fitted with polished steel top, graduated oven damper, high warming closet, white enamel doors, fitted with thermometer; nickel-plated trimmings. Positively the best Range value on the market today. Plain Back Range, as illustrated \$59.00
Tile Back Range, extra \$10.00
Add \$5.00 to above prices if required with water-front.

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

—Lower Main Floor



"Meccano"

The Wonder Toy of the Age

Today we are making a special feature of Meccano in our Toytown, and a practical demonstration with working models will be given by an expert in the department. Real engineering in miniature construction can be made; cranes, clocks that keep time, motor cars with 3-speed gears, ladders and differentials. See the Eiffel Tower with automatic elevator and the model of Johnson Street bridge, with perfectly balanced counterweights. Start them young and add as they grow.

No. 0 Meccano Set, price \$2.00
No. 1 Meccano Set, price \$3.00
No. 2 Meccano Set, price \$4.00
No. 3 Meccano Set, price \$5.00
No. 4 Meccano Set, price \$6.00
No. 5 Meccano Set, price \$7.00
No. 6 Meccano Set, price \$8.00

Accessory Outfits
1-A, makes 1 Model into 2. Price \$3.00
2-A, makes 2 Model into 3. Price \$3.00
3-A, makes 3 Model into 4. Price \$6.00
4-A, makes 4 Model into 5. Price \$5.00
5-A, makes 5 Model into 6. Price \$17.50

Electric Motors
Price, each, \$3.75 and \$5.00

Clockwork Motors
Price, each \$3.00

—Lower Main Floor

Hammered Copper Goods

Clearing at Half Price
Worth-while Christmas gifts, including ash trays, smokers' sets, cigarette boxes, vases, candlesticks and fruit bowls. Regular values from \$3.95 to \$9.00. Special Price, each \$1.95 to \$4.50

—Lower Main Floor

Stamped Novelties For Christmas Giving

A large assortment of stamped novelties that can be quickly worked, making acceptable gifts, such as serviette cases, duster holders, darning bags, hot pot holders, tea cozies, handkerchief cases, glove cases, fudge aprons, etc. Price, each 35¢ to 95¢

Clark's Strand Cotton
In a good range of colors. Price, 3 skeins for 10¢

—Mezzanine Floor

Pure Irish Table Linens

In the Famous Robin Hood Design
Woven from pure flax yarns in a clear dazzling whiteness that enhances the charm of fine china and glassware.

Cloths
Size 72 x 72. Each \$8.95
Size 72 x 90. Each \$10.95
Size 72 x 108. Each \$12.95

Napkins to Match
Size 22 x 22. Per dozen \$11.50
Size 24 x 24. Per dozen \$12.95

—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drug Department

French Ivory Gift Articles

Hair Brushes at \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50
Mirrors, long handles. Excellent mirrors at \$6.50, \$7.25 and \$9.00
Combs, extra heavy. 75¢ and \$1.00
Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, including manicure articles. Price \$10.50
Ebony Military Brushes at, per pair \$5.50



Gift Handkerchiefs

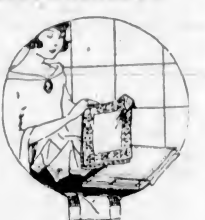
Women's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
Plain and embroidered; 3 in a box. Price, per box of 3, 35¢, 38¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00, \$1.25

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With white embroidered design in corner; 3 in a box. Price, per box of 3, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

Hand-Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs
In shades of blue, orange and mauve, trimmed with net edge. Price, each, 50¢ and \$1.00

Colored Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Hand and machine embroidered; 3 in a box. Price, box of 3, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
With worked figure in corner. Price, 3 for 25¢



Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With colored printed figure in corner and colored border. Price, 2 for 25¢

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Plain colors with scalloped edge; in Oriental shades. Price, each, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, \$1.50 and \$2.25

—Main Floor

Women's Gift Hosiery

In Special Holly Boxes
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.35



English Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.79
In 4-1 rib, with wide hem and reinforced feet. Shades are brown, sand, seal, silver, taupe, camel, fawn, purple, navy, blue, grey; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, per pair \$1.79

With ribbed tops, wearing parts well reinforced. Come in black, white, grey, sand, beige, brown, cork and honeydew. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, per pair \$1.35

"Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$2.00
With plain or ribbed tops, double feet. In black, white, camel, suede, beaver, log cabin, sand, rose, taupe, rosewood, grey, nude and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, per pair \$2.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$4.50
Full fashioned, made of heavy quality silk, with wide tops. In black only, with hand-embroidered clocks. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Price, per pair \$4.50

—Main Floor

Say It With Gloves

Here are four special Glove values which we can confidently recommend. Choose a pair of these and you'll surely please her.

French Kid Gloves, \$1.95
Regulation wrist, embroidered points and oversewn seams. Come in grey, beaver, tan, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, per pair \$1.95

"Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves, \$2.50
With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points and pique sewn seams. Shown in grey, beaver, log cabin, pastel, brown, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, per pair \$2.50

"Empress" French Kid Gloves, \$3.00
Two dome fasteners, heavy embroidered points and contrasting welt at wrist; pique sewn seams. In beaver, mode, log cabin, brown, grey, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Price, per pair \$3.00

French Novelty Kid Gauntlets, \$3.50
With fancy embroidered tops, embroidered points, strap wrist and contrasting gusset. In mode, brown, grey and black. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price, pair \$3.50

—Main Floor

Santa Claus at Home Every Day

Each morning, from 10 to 12, and each afternoon, from 3 to 5, Santa is at home to the children in his wonderful igloo house in Toytown. He wants everybody to come to see him, the more the merrier, he says.



Tuesday Morning Specials

On sale from 9 to 11:30, or as long as quantities last. No Phone or C.O.D. Orders, please.

Underskirts

Values to \$1.39, for 79¢

In this group are pretty floral taffete skirts with accordion pleated flounce; come in black with floral design, rose or blue; others in self colors of green, purple, navy, blue and black. Also strong quality moire underskirts in all the popular shades. Morning Special, each at \$1.39, for 79¢

—2nd Floor

Children's Felt Slippers, 59¢ Pair

Black Felt Slippers, with instep strap and turn leather soles; made on Nature shape last. Comfy and warm for bedtime wear. Sizes 5 to 10. Morning Special, per pair \$59¢

—Main Floor

Men's Fancy Knit Ties, 49¢ Each

Hosts of the Smartest Knit Ties for men and boys in a great variety of shades and stripes. A tie that will hold its shape and wear well. All in neat Gift Folders. Morning Special, each \$49¢

—Main Floor

Men's Motor Gauntlets, \$1.59

Warmly Lined and Waterproof One-Finger Gauntlets that are ideal for cycling, motoring or any other such purpose. Made with strong cream horse or black cape palm, and strap to tighten at the wrist. All in fancy gift boxes. Regular \$1.95 and \$2.25. Morning Special, per pair \$1.59

—Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels for 79¢

High-Grade Turkish Towels of a splendid English make, in rose stripe effects; size 23 by 46. Regular \$1.25. Morning Special, each \$79¢

—Main Floor

25 Bedspreads

Regular \$6.50, for \$4.50

Fine English Marcella and Dimity Bedspreads, scalloped and hemmed; size 76 x 96. Only 25 of them, so come early. Regular \$6.50 value. This morning \$4.50

—Main Floor

Grey Flannelette Blankets \$2.69 per Pair

Double Bed Size Blankets, made from thick soft lofty yarns and finished with blue or pink borders. In grey only. Morning special, pair, \$2.69

—Main Floor

Crystal Glass Goblets

Regular \$8.25, for \$5.00 a Dozen

You'll need them during the festive season. Beautiful Clear Glass Goblets that sell regularly at \$8.25 a dozen. This morning, per dozen \$5.00

—Lower Main Floor

Two Morning Specials at the Drug Counter

Houbigant's Face Powder
Regular \$1.50 for \$1.10
Not more than one box to a customer.

Folding Holdall Cases
Suitable for men or women. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00

—Main Floor

Cigar Special

"Adventurers of England" Cigars, a mild satisfying smoke. Box of 25. Morning Special at \$1.05

—Main Floor

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Social Events

The Dramatist.
The announcement that "The Farmer's Wife" was to be presented at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel proved a drawing card, and the hall was filled to capacity with interested spectators whose eager anticipations were more than fulfilled by the excellent performance. Additional interest was given to the meeting by the address delivered by Miss Agnew, who related the story of the play which she had herself seen on the London stage about two weeks ago. Her remarks were furthered by Mrs. R. P. Butcher, who has also recently returned to Victoria from Europe, and who saw "The Farmer's Wife" in New York, where she says the play is having a wonderful run. The cast was well chosen yesterday and the following took part: Mrs. Guy Goddard, as the Farmer's housekeeper and eventual wife; Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Mrs. R. P. Butcher, Miss Louise Hayward and Miss Catherine Fraser, as the Farmer's daughters; Capt. Thorpe-Joubert, R.N., as the Farmer; Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. C. K. Allen, Capt. Tanqueray, and Major Bullock-Webster, as the ploughmen.

Going to Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French are leaving Victoria today for Montreal where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

days with Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Day. It is uncertain when they will return to Victoria. Mrs. French has recently been visiting Honolulu, and arrived here last Thursday on the Makura.

Announce Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Emma, to Mr. Harry Challen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Challen, Goring, England. The wedding is to take place in the new year.

Returns Home.
Mr. Warren Morse returned to his home in Port Angeles yesterday morning after spending the week-end in Victoria with Mrs. Morse, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Poul Bay Road.

Here on Business.
Mr. Leo Sweeney, of Vancouver, and an old Victorian, is in the city for a few days in connection with plans for the building of the new plant of the Canadian Western Co-operative Company.

Returns Home.
Captain Andrew Hamilton, who has been a guest at the Balmoral Hotel for the past few weeks, returned on Saturday to his home at Milne's Landing.

Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe, of Patricia Bay, were receiving congratulations yesterday on the occasion of the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

From Salt Spring.
Mr. Percy Houli, of Salt Spring Island, is a visitor in the city for a few days and is the guest of Mr. Hepburn, 1220 Yates Street.

From Up-Island.
Mr. John Reid and Mr. Arthur Eaton, from up-island, are visiting in the city for a few days.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART.
Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything I needed to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.
My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

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MISS JESSIE WOOTTON WEDS IN LOS ANGELES

Well-known Victoria Girl Becomes Bride of Mr. John Hugg—Will Reside in California

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the bride and groom in Victoria was celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, on December 6, when the Very Rev. W. MacCormack, D.D., united in marriage Miss Jessie Wootton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Richardson Street, and John Frederick Rugg, also formerly of Victoria, and now of Los Angeles. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, who recently left this city to attend the service. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, and after spending their honeymoon in Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Rugg will make their home in Los Angeles.

The ceremony was attended by a number of the bride's relatives who formerly resided in this city, including Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Miss Ellen Campbell, Messrs. Richard, Alex. and Donald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mrs. J. J. Wootton, Mr. F. H. Mayhew, Jr., Miss Frances Field, Mrs. Tallier, Mrs. Orr and others. The bride is a native daughter of Victoria, and received her education here at "The Poplars," and later at the Victoria High School, and went to the school about three years ago. The bridegroom, who held a commission with the Canadian Mounted Rifles during the late war, was invalided to this city, and was for some time a patient at Irving House.

Rugby Club Will Dance Tomorrow at K. P. Hall

Tomorrow night at the K. P. of Hall, North Park Street, the Tillicum Rugby team will hold the first of its winter series of dances. Dancing will take place from 8:30 o'clock to 1 a.m., and for the occasion of the dance, the members of the team will be supplied with the latest dance music, and refreshments will be served.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE

At the last regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order of Daughters of St. George, the District Deputy, Sister Rowbottom, installed the following officers: W.P.P. Sister Skelland, W.P. Sister Ward, W.V.P. Sister Garrett, W.F.S. Sister Smart, W.T. Sister Robinson, W.R.S. Sister Restell, W.S.C. Sister M. Latham, W.I.C. Sister Miller, W.O.G. Sister Burckman, Jr., W. Chaplain Sister Graham; trustees, Sisters Whakeham, Armstrong and Willoughby; pianist, Sister Whakeham; Captain of the Guard, Sister Restell. Sister Smart presented the D.D.S.P. with a beautiful spray of flowers and Sister Robinson presented the new present, Sister Ward, with a spray.

A grand masquerade has been arranged to be held on Thursday in Harmony Hall.

Many Have Appendicitis Don't Know It

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as noted in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gases and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Hall & Co. (Druggists) 1204 Douglas Street. (Advt.)

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NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LIGHTING ESSAYS TO BE MADE SOON

Inasmuch as the winning essays and lighting primers in the Victoria Better Home Lighting Contest have to be sent to New York to compete for the national and international prizes, it will be impossible to announce the local awards until the international judges have completed their task. As they will have many thousands of essays and primers to consider, they probably will not be able to announce the results until sometime early in the New Year.

It is pointed out by Mr. S. J. Hall, chairman of the Victoria local contest, that the local judges have made their awards, and that these will stand regardless of whether any of the Victoria and district prize winners appear in the list of national or international winners or not.

"We had hoped," continued Mr. Hall, "to have distributed the local prizes before Christmas. However, while fully appreciable the postponement will be something of a disappointment to our local girls and boys, there is nothing for it but to wait until the contest sent from the international headquarters of the Lighting Education Committee."

MEMBERS HONOR MRS. M'KICKING

Regent of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O. O.E., Presented With Christmas Gift at Big Reception

Honoring Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Regent of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.E., members of the Chapter, through the kindness of Mrs. J. D. MacLean, assembled at her home on Victoria Avenue yesterday afternoon for a Christmas reception. Mrs. McKicking was presented by Mrs. Harold Grant, on behalf of the Chapter, with a Christmas gift, and a lovely bouquet of pink carnations, coupled with the members' sincerest good wishes and expressions of appreciation of her splendid work as leader of the society.

Accompanied by a graceful little speech, Mrs. Harold Grant made the presentation, which was responded to by the recipient, Mrs. McKicking, who warmly thanked the members for their good wishes and Christmas remembrance, and also thanked the Chapter for its excellent co-operation and sympathy which existed in the Chapter, and added so materially in all its undertakings.

The reception was beautifully decorated with blooms and palms, and the numerous guests were received upon their arrival by Mrs. MacLean, and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, and the very delightful solos enhanced the pleasure of the guests, including vocal solos from Mrs. Duncan McTavish and Mrs. Eric Oland, and piano selections by Mrs. Paul Michelin. Miss Hilda Harris played the solo accompaniments.

Effective Devotion

Effectively arranged with white and red carnations and lighted by red candles in silver sconces, the table was presided over by Mrs. R. F. Green and Mrs. H. H. Smith. During the reception several delightful solos enhanced the pleasure of the guests, including vocal solos from Mrs. Duncan McTavish and Mrs. Eric Oland, and piano selections by Mrs. Paul Michelin. Miss Hilda Harris played the solo accompaniments.

Among the many who were present yesterday were Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. Bainbridge, Miss Gili, Mrs. Brae, Mr. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. A. F. Chisholm, Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Miss Jette, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Eric Oland, and piano selections by Mrs. Paul Michelin. Miss Hilda Harris played the solo accompaniments.

MUSICAL CLUB RECITAL

At the Christmas recital of the Victoria Musical Club tomorrow afternoon there will be an open discussion of the organization's problems in which all members are invited to participate.

The musical programme follows: Programme

Carols by members of the First Presbyterian Church Choir, directed by Mr. Jackson Hanby.

(a) "Another Rolling Year Is Past" (b) "Away From the Streets of Glory" (c) "Good King Wenceslas" (d) "The Dawn" (e) "The Slumber Song" (f) "The Dawn" (g) "The Dawn" (h) "The Dawn" (i) "The Dawn" (j) "The Dawn" (k) "The Dawn" (l) "The Dawn" (m) "The Dawn" (n) "The Dawn" (o) "The Dawn" (p) "The Dawn" (q) "The Dawn" (r) "The Dawn" (s) "The Dawn" (t) "The Dawn" (u) "The Dawn" (v) "The Dawn" (w) "The Dawn" (x) "The Dawn" (y) "The Dawn" (z) "The Dawn" (aa) "The Dawn" (ab) "The Dawn" (ac) "The Dawn" (ad) "The Dawn" (ae) "The Dawn" (af) "The Dawn" (ag) "The Dawn" (ah) "The Dawn" (ai) "The Dawn" (aj) "The Dawn" (ak) "The Dawn" (al) "The Dawn" (am) "The Dawn" (an) "The Dawn" (ao) "The Dawn" (ap) "The Dawn" (aq) "The Dawn" (ar) "The Dawn" (as) "The Dawn" (at) "The Dawn" (au) "The Dawn" (av) "The Dawn" (aw) "The Dawn" (ax) "The Dawn" (ay) "The Dawn" (az) "The Dawn" (ba) "The Dawn" (bb) "The Dawn" (bc) "The Dawn" (bd) "The Dawn" (be) "The Dawn" (bf) "The Dawn" (bg) "The Dawn" (bh) "The Dawn" (bi) 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THEATRE IS SOLD OUT TO SEE MITZI

FAMOUS ACTRESS ACCORDED CORDIAL WELCOME

Miss Hearts of Everyone in Latest Portrayal as Wail in "The Magic Ring"—Colorful Settings

Mitzi once again won the hearts of Victoria's theatre-going public in her portrayal of a happy, care-free and self-sacrificing wail in Henry W. Savage's offering, "The Magic Ring," which was presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. Her popularity gained by her former appearance here some years ago was indicated by the packed house which greeted her first entrance on the stage with vociferous applause. The entire house was sold out.

The opening scene of this entrancing musical comedy was one of the most colorful that has been seen here for some time, and fittingly introduced the theme of the play. Duane Nelson, as the Visiter in this oriental scene, played his role to perfection, and in pronouncing the doom on dying Abdullah, which part was taken by Valentin, Mrs. R. G. Campbell, who gave no uneasy task to his spirit. The scene was that of a false lover, and culminates in petitioning the gods to make Abdullah's spirit a slave to the ring until a girl is found who possesses certain qualifications demanded by the Visiter.

Modern Scene

The prologue over, the scene then shifts to a more modern one, that of a dealer in antiques and Oriental merchandise. Here the ring is found and presented to Polly Church, which part is taken by Mitzi. In this role the famous actress has plenty of scope in which to give vent to her spontaneous humor which is so contagious that the audience cannot but help to respond to her ready witticisms. She is sparkling with life throughout, and holds her audience by her charm in a manner that very few other actresses have done here before.

Happy Ending

Needless to say, when she finds that a marriage between the hero, Tom Hammond, which part is taken by Boyd Marshall, and Iris Helamy, portrayed by Miss Caroline West, would be most suitable to society, she makes a willing sacrifice, which in the end rewards her by a happy ending, and at the same time releases the spirit of Abdullah from slavery. Previously in the play she had unknowingly rubbed the ring, which had been given her, producing the spirit, which fulfilled two of her wishes. The third, however, he did not fulfil, but nevertheless was to her best interest.

The doom on Abdullah's spirit was released when the ring was worn by "one whose heart is free from intrigue and craft and loves another with a soul so great her heart is free from all thought of self; who offers up her very inmost heart, bleeding and torn, in sacrifice for love."

There is no doubt that the sacrifice she makes fulfils all these demands, and it is difficult to conceive a more ardent artist who could portray this role in an inimitable manner as did Mitzi.

VICTORIA SHIVERS IN GRIP OF WINTER

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Abates Flood Dangers

With the city garages swarmed from all quarters with calls from stalled motorists for their trouble cars and the light company busy during the night dismantling repair gangs to districts with broken wire connections, some are hardly enough to step forward with a good word for near-up her very inmost heart, bleeding and torn, in sacrifice for love."

In the North, where the storm originated, conditions much more severe were prevalent everywhere. At Atlin, where on Sunday the barometer was as high as 31 inches, yesterday morning the temperature was 26 below zero. At Prince Rupert at 5 p.m. yesterday it was only 10 above zero, while at Kamloops during the day zero was reached. At the same time it went down to 40 below at

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Ratepayers' Body In Oak Bay Might Decide Thursday

The part, if any, that the Oak Bay Resident Ratepayers' Association will take in the forthcoming municipal elections in Oak Bay municipality will likely be determined at an important meeting of the executive council of that organization, which will be held Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Herbert Carmichael, president of the association, 1226 St. Denis Street.

The Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association may again run a slate of candidates for the various municipal posts, or else it may not enter any nominees under its own name, but endorse other candidates whose views and policies coincide with those held by the organization and its members.

Causing peculiarly of the weather yesterday was the destruction it caused to windows. Glaziers today will reap a harvest of work, for during the high winds of last night plate glass shattered into splinters on the pavement at a remarkable number of places about the downtown section of the city. This probably was mainly due to the force of the gale, although the cold may have been a further important contributing factor.

Strange to say, a plumber, one of the calling on whom for help, was up and posed to smile when asked, "How is your face, was the worst to suffer from this kind of damage. The Sheraton Company's premises, at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets, lost no fewer than five shop windows in this way. The one at the corner, View side, was the first to go, and the window tore through and rooted four others from their places in the window frames fronting on Blanshard.

Rev. Stuart S. Batten Dead
TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Stuart S. Batten, educational secretary of McMaster University, died suddenly here last night.

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SELF. JUST SUCH
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HOUSE TIGHTENS SPEED DEFINITION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAS NEW SAFEGUARD ACCEPTED

Onus is on Defendant to Prove Penalty Speeds Than Twenty Miles Not Hecksless

Attorney-General Manson's obvious misgivings in regard to the deletion of the speed limit from the Motor Vehicles Act were somewhat assuaged yesterday afternoon when he induced the House by 27 to 17 to strengthen the common danger clause with what he described as a "prima facie proviso."

The proviso is that except in the case of a fire truck or police car answering a call, a motorist exceeding 20 miles an hour in cities, towns and villages or 30 miles outside populated areas, shall be deemed to be driving to the common danger unless he can prove that such a speed is not, under the circumstances, dangerous.

Onus on Defendant
"The effect is not to prohibit driving above that speed," said the Attorney-General, "but to safeguard the common danger clause, so that when such a speed is proven in court the onus is on the defendant to prove that he is not reckless."

Mr. H. Despard Twigg and Mr. H. H. Pooley contended that the Attorney-General was trying to get a third verdict on an issue on which he had already been twice defeated, but Mr. Manson replied that this was quite a different measure from the speed limit and was similar to legislation adopted in other provinces where the common danger clause was being relied upon.

The New Law
The Attorney-General also put through a new common danger clause which in addition to the "speed proviso" establishes the following as the new law governing the driving of a motor vehicle in British Columbia:

"Every person driving or operating a motor-vehicle on any highway shall drive and operate the same in a careful and prudent manner, having regard to all the circumstances, including the rate of speed of the motor-vehicle, the nature, condition and use of the highway, and the traffic which actually is at the time or might reasonably be expected to be on the highway, and shall slow down to ten miles an hour when approaching or passing, between the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of any day on which school is regularly held, any school where signs are displayed sufficiently to warn a driver that he is approaching a playground for children; and no person shall drive or operate a motor-vehicle on any highway to as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property. In describing any offence under this section it shall be sufficient to charge an accused person with driving to the common danger, and the court or magistrate shall be entitled to receive evidence for the prosecution showing what acts or circumstances have constituted the offence charged, and the conviction of the court or magistrate shall be sufficient if it sets forth that the accused person did drive to the common danger without the necessity of setting forth the specific acts or circumstances which constituted the offence."

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BIG MAJORITY BACKS CABINET

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The Foreign Secretary repudiated any desire to withhold deserved credit from Stanley Macdonald, although he thought the former Labor Premier went profoundly wrong on the Russian treaty. But he was sure that Mr. Macdonald and M. Herriot, the French Premier, did great work for Europe and the world at the London conference, and for that he wished to pay due tribute to his predecessor.

History of Question
He went fully into the history of the Egyptian question. He asserted that Great Britain was in the Sudan as trustee, who would be loyal to the co-dominion with Egypt, but after past experience must take over certain powers, without which she could not discharge her duties.

Declaring that the security of Egypt was vital, the Secretary outlined the Government's policy, which was fulfilment of her obligations in the Sudan and proper conduct of affairs in the Sudan by the Egyptian Government, and he strongly insisted that Egypt was in no case to take the matter to the League of Nations.

Reverting to Russian matters, he declared that evidence received regarding the Zinovieff letter left no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity and he therefore declined to discuss this matter further. As to treaties, he would not exclude the possibility of some future resumption of negotiations with Russia, but for the present the Government would await developments.

Mr. MacDonald Speaks
Stanley MacDonald, in the course of a reply, said that if the Government was not prepared to sign the Geneva peace protocol it must announce its position respecting the security of France and Belgium and the various small states. He hoped that when Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, went to meet the foreign representatives to discuss interrelated debts, he would go with his hands free.

Among other inquiries about the Government's policy Mr. MacDonald asked if there was any new arrangement regarding the distribution of territory in North Africa. To this Mr. Chamberlain interjected that he had no discussion with anybody about territory except those persons whose territory it was.

To Mr. MacDonald's remark that he was not convinced either of the genuineness or the falsity of the Zinovieff letter, Mr. Chamberlain again interjected that the Government had information that Communist recipients of the letter had destroyed it.

Mr. MacDonald warned the Government that if it based its Egyptian policy in opposition to the Egyptian Government which did not dare appeal to the Egyptian people, it was building on sand.

THIRTEEN FIRES HERE YESTERDAY

FIRE DEPARTMENTS EXPERIENCE BUSY DAY

Uncleaned Chimneys and Twisted Wind Cans From Out—Damage Almost Nil

The busiest single day in months was experienced yesterday by the Victoria Fire Department, when no less than eleven fires were attended, while the fire fighting forces in Saanich and Esquimalt each were called out once. In practically every case, the cause of the fire was uncleaned chimneys. The damage was very slight.

The fire in Esquimalt took place in the afternoon, when the Esquimalt Fire Department proceeded to the residence of Mr. William Charles, 883 Fleming Street. A little child had been playing with fireworks in the basement of the dwelling, and the curtains had caught fire. The house had been extinguished when the Esquimalt engine reached the scene of the fire.

BOARD'S DECISION MEETS WITH SNAG

COUNCIL HAS NO POWER TO SUBMIT REFERENDUM

The decision of the Esquimalt School Board to hold a referendum at the municipal elections in January on the question of whether or not the teaching of domestic science and manual training should be continued at the Lampson Street School encountered a snag last night, when Municipal Solicitor E. V. Finland advised the Esquimalt Council that such a vote could not legally be submitted to the electorate.

Municipal Solicitor, Finland. Informed the Council that there was no provision in either the Public School Act or the Municipal Act to enable the taking of a plebiscite such as requested. He said that the only referendum that could be submitted was in the case of the Municipal Council failing to approve of extraordinary expenditure estimates drawn up by the School Board, when a by-law calling for the approval of such estimates could be put to the people at the request of the School Board.

CITY WILL OPPOSE COMPULSION CLAUSE

Council Considers Plans to Block Reported Intention of Private Bills Committee of House

To finance the retirement of debentures falling due in January, the city will seek a temporary loan of \$25,000 from the Bank of Montreal under the terms of a by-law introduced and passed by the City Council last night.

Local improvement ten-year debentures, totalling \$284,000 fall due on January 21. Comptroller MacDonald has advertised for offers on an issue of \$25,000 worth of bonds to be sold by the city in order to raise money to pay off the ten-year debentures. Offers must be received at the City Hall on January 12. This would not give the city time to get the debentures printed and ready to be handed over on January 21.

Vote \$20,000 for Bringing Settlers To This Island

Nearly an hour and a half of discussion was necessary in the Legislature last night to pass a vote of \$20,000 for immigration purposes. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, explained that the money was required principally to cover the cost of bringing fifty Hebridean fishermen to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and a small portion of it would be supplied the Salvation Army to further a co-operative immigration scheme carried on by that institution.

Mr. Pattullo informed the House that Mr. Davy Jones, a representative of the Overseas Settlement Board, of London, England, was in Vancouver, and would be in Victoria today to confer with him regarding the Hebridean settlement. Later he would spend a month inspecting various locations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NO TRACE OF MEN WHO ROBBED BANK

ROYAL BANK BANDITS CONTINUE TO ELUDE POLICE

Theory Fleeing Cars on American Side Contained Run-Runners Discovered by Police

Washington police failed to find any trace over the week-end of the fugitive bandits who obtained \$40,000 from the Nainimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on Friday in a sensational hold-up.

After a thrilling chase, extending from Hingham, where the bandits abandoned the speedster in which they had crossed the Gulf from Boat Harbor, through Everett, to a point near Seattle, the American police lost the trail early Saturday morning in the dark roads penetrating the woods north of the Sound City.

One Theory
It is now thought that the bandits have divided their loot in Seattle and scattered to various points in the United States or Mexico.

Discovery of the abandoned speedboat at Hellingham discounts the theory that the Cadillac and Ford cars pursued by the American police on Friday night and Saturday morning contained, not the bandits, but run-runners. Once their cargo was safely landed and transferred to waiting cars, run-runners would have had no need to abandon their craft, it is pointed out.

Photographs were received at Nainimo yesterday of men suspected by Seattle police of being identified with the robbery. Members of the bank staff, however, were unable to say positively yesterday that in the photographs they recognized the men whose guns menaced them last Friday.

Vancouver police evolved the theory yesterday that the bandits had intended to rob the bank of the mine payroll two weeks ago.

Preliminary Visit
The big men who apparently led the robbers was in Vancouver at that time and took a rented car to the island, where it was afterwards picked up and returned to the owner in the Mainland city.

Whether the object was to proceed with the hold-up at that time or whether the men were merely looking over the scene in contemplation of later action is not known, but the Vancouver police think, in view of subsequent events, that they intended to strike at that time, when a much larger sum would have been secured. The bandits' object in renting the car in Vancouver was apparently to attract as little attention as possible to their actions in Victoria.

COUNCIL WELCOMES TWO NEW ALDERMEN

Mayor Hayward Congratulates Aldermen Mara and Blair—Maiden Speeches Yet to Be Heard

Aldermen M. P. Blair and J. L. Mara took their seats on the City Council for the first time last night. They were congratulated on their election to office by Mayor Hayward, who said that it was a pleasure to welcome them to their places on the aldermanic board.

There was little of a contentious nature before the Council last night, and the Council Chamber has yet to resound with the maiden speeches of the new aldermen.

ALL CANADA VISITED BY STORMY WEATHER

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but as the storm progressed the thermometer fell steadily.

Edmonton in Three
EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—Thirty-four below, street cars out of commission, electric lights off, snow drifts piled waist high in sheltered spots—these were some of the things which greeted early morning risers in Edmonton today after most of them had spent the previous night shivering in their beds.

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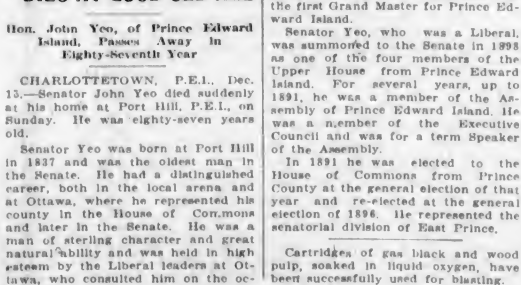
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DOYEN OF SENATE
DIES AT GOOD OLD AGE
Hon. John Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, Passes Away in Eighty-Seventh Year
CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 15.—Senator John Yeo died suddenly at his home at Port Hill, P.E.I., on Sunday. He was eighty-seven years old.
Senator Yeo was born at Port Hill in 1837 and was the oldest man in the Senate. He had a distinguished career, both in the local arena and at Ottawa, where he represented his county in the House of Commons and later in the Senate. He was a man of sterling character and great natural ability and was held in high esteem by the Liberal leaders at Ottawa, who consulted him on the occasion of most of the political moves in the past half century.
He was a man of considerable wealth. In the early days he took an active part in the building of the first Grand Master for Prince Edward Island.
Senator Yeo, who was a Liberal, was summoned to the Senate in 1893 as one of the four members of the Upper House from Prince Edward Island. For several years, up to 1891, he was a member of the Assembly of Prince Edward Island. He was a member of the Executive Council and was for a term Speaker of the Assembly.
In 1891 he was elected to the House of Commons from Prince County at the general election of that year, and re-elected at the general election of 1896. He represented the senatorial division of East Prince.
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At the Playhouses

"LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE" A BIG HIT

Jackie Coogan's Newest Metro-Goldwyn Picture at the Capitol Provides Great Entertainment

Seemingly there is no end to the possibilities of Jackie Coogan's genius as an actor; no limit to his power of appeal. He is at the Capitol Theatre in a production supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr., and directed in its principal elements by Eddie Cline. It is called—with far more propriety than most pictures are named—"Little Robinson Crusoe," and it is a story written expressly for little Jackie by Willard Mack.

It is a thrilling success. That was the overwhelming and enthusiastic verdict of yesterday's audiences at the Capitol.

It begins in San Francisco where, at the opening of the story, the hero, little Mickey Hogan, is found by his mother. The latter, a member of San Francisco's police, was killed. The boy is now fatherless as well as motherless.

The story opens as the lad is being made ready for a long journey to Australia where he is to be cared for by a sister of his mother. The voyage is abruptly ended in mid-ocean. The ship is wrecked in a typhoon and all hands on board, except little Mickey Hogan, are drowned. There is the similarity to the "Robinson Crusoe" story begins.

The plot is not too elaborate nor complicated and it revolves around one character—that impersonated by Jackie. It is a perfect combination for Jackie—thrill follows laugh only to be followed by chuckles, more thrills and a dash or two of pathos being sure, of course, that a happy ending closes the story. Indeed, it is the happiest ending that was ever provided for Jackie.

DOMINION Monty Banks is now a THEATRE star. As a star he "has arrived" amid a "haze" of thrills and comedy glory. For some years this clever comedian has confined his screen work to short subjects, his biggest comedy being a two-reeler. Why Monty Banks after his work in "Racing Luck," which came to the Dominion screen for its local premiere yesterday hasn't been doing feature films, is beyond conjecture. Banks is a first rank comedian and we dare say we won't be the first to start fervently comparing his work with other film comedians now leading the industry. Banks is a natural comedian and in "Racing Luck," has an uproariously funny vehicle that was written by recognized screen writers, Gene Hawley and Lex Neal.

COLISEUM Local film fans present THEATRE last night at the Coliseum Theatre had the pleasure of welcoming back to pictures one of screenom's most popular comedians, a year ago William Farnum returned to the world of lights and shadows in "The Man Who Fights Alone," his starring vehicle under the Paramount banner. The picture was adapted by Jack Cunningham from the powerful story "The Miracle of Hate," by William Blackie and James Shelly Hamilton. It is a gripping story of a strong, virile, man, a civil engineer who becomes warped in soul and body by strange combination of circumstances, in which all the people he loves best—his wife, his child and his best friend—seem to become his enemies.

PLAYHOUSE If you felt that gorgeous clothes were the sole barrier between you and the man you loved, what would you do about it? Lots of the Playhouse Theatre will have the opportunity of seeing how one beautiful girl solved this problem when they see "The Rejected Woman" at the Playhouse Theatre this week. Alma Rubens takes the part of the girl and Conrad Nagel plays the wealthy, jazz-loving city youth for the love of whom the heroine goes almost one step beyond the limit to get the clothes to make herself attractive. Wyndham Standing takes the part of a self-made man and it is his villainy in helping the heroine to cultivate herself that eventually nearly ruins her happiness. Others in the cast of "The Rejected Woman" include George MacQuarrie, Bela Lugosi, Antonio "D'Alry" Padilla, Hughes, the dancer; Mimi, Laviolette, Aubrey Smith and Fred Fulton. Albert Parker directed.

COLUMBIA What newspapers say THEATRE about "Out to Win," the Columbia Theatre—London Daily News, "A life and death struggle at midnight in an airship flying over the English Channel provides a really magnificent thrill in 'Out to Win.' Clive Brook acts splendidly, the photoplay is good, and there are glimpses of beautiful scenery."

Private Bills Deal With by Legislature

The Legislature is now running at full speed in addition to a number of major issues disposed of at a two and a half hour morning session yesterday, the House dealt with the following items:

Final report of the Private Bills Committee on Church Union was tabled by Mr. H. G. Perry, chairman, to be dealt with later. This is the proposal to dispose of property of congregations which are divided by means of a commission.

The City of Vernon private bill, validating by-law in regard to collection of taxes, was approved in committee.

Hon. E. D. Barrow presented a bill to control the seeds of noxious weeds finding their way into the country through elevator screenings sold as feed. The bill provides that screenings sold as feed shall contain not more than 1 per cent by weight of seeds of noxious weeds capable of passing through a one-fourteenth inch perforated sieve screen. Provision is made, however, for the sale of screenings for export and a penalty of \$500 is fixed for violation of the clause to protect British Columbia purchasers.

Hon. Mr. Barrow also brought in an amendment to the Goat Breeders' Protection Act so that, after April, 1925, only pure blood bucks may be imported in order to maintain the high milking standard sought to be established.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe."
Coliseum—"The Man Who Fights Alone" starring William Farnum.
Columbia—Catherine Calvert in "Out to Win."
Dominion—"Racing Luck," featuring Monty Banks.
Playhouse—Alma Rubens in "The Rejected Woman."
The Stage
Royal—"The Magic Ring" (Monday only).

CHERNIAVSKYS ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS NOW PLAY HERE TOMORROW

Naturally the Cherniavskys were delighted to become British subjects because they had grown up, as it were, with the overseas Dominions of the British Empire. They felt that their life was one with its life, and it was always a great joy to them to visit any part of the Empire. They always felt foreigners in other countries.



CHERNIAVSKY TRIO

Who are giving a great tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel.
Wives and when they talked of home, they thought—and felt—London. These wonderful young artists are to appear in concert here tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel. In every city in which these musicians have appeared the critical fraternity has awarded them musical honors, and they seem to have wandered into many lands throughout the civilized world, probably to a greater extent than any other company of artists in the profession. They have toured Africa three times, New Zealand three times, Australia and China twice, and once in Japan and India, and in addition they have appeared in nearly all the principal cities of Europe and South America.
They will play in the Empress Ballroom, Wednesday, December 17, at 8:15 p.m.

Crushed to Death in Quarry
INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—Charles North, 26, while working in a quarry was killed Saturday by a 400-pound rock which broke from the side.

Super-Hotels Planned For Next Year in London

LONDON, Dec. 15.—London is soon to have another giant hotel of 1,000 rooms, built and equipped along the lines of some of Canada's big hotels, and within five years the British capital expects to see work begun on another super-hotel, which, according to present plans, will have 3,000 rooms and be the largest in the world. Work on the first hotel, to be called the Royal, and situated in Bloomsbury, will begin this winter and completion will take about two years. Later the structure will be increased to 2,000 rooms.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 15.—Three infant sons of C. D. Smiley, rancher living near Eden, 18 miles south of here, were burned to death on Saturday when they were trapped on the second floor of the Eden General Store, which was enveloped by flames thought to have started from an overheated furnace. They ranged in age from ten months to three and one-half years.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.
By Carlton E. Butler, A.M.I.R.E.

Why Good Panel Should Be Used
The pitfalls that beset the average novice are many. Despite the oft-urged advice about buying only the best of parts, the urge to economize when it comes to the panel and socket is often followed. Do not make this mistake.

In addition to the poor operation of any receiver constructed with a panel of poor material there is the additional feature that inferior materials are more difficult to work with. You will find that some types of panel material flake and tear badly when you attempt to drill through them. Hard rubber or bakelite panels will be much easier to drill and work with, and the chances of ruining a panel in drilling will be slight.

Bakelite will not change its original form under heat or weather conditions. You can solder to a binding post on the panel or on a socket without fear of having it soften under the heat of the iron. Either bakelite or hard rubber will give perfect satisfaction in a receiver, due to their high insulation qualities. Panels of compressed paper, three-ply wood, etc., will be liable to cause a great deal of leakage of energy and reduce the efficiency of your receiver.

The panel is the front door of your receiving set. Do not use anything but a neat-appearing and durable panel and the best and highest insulation quality. Have your panel in fitting with the high quality of the remainder of your apparatus.

The experience of any amateur who has built a number of sets will bear out the statement that the "best is the cheapest in the end" when insulation for a radio set is concerned. Substitutes may be just as good in appearance, but do not gamble that they will be as good in insulation value. The best is cheapest in the end as considered from a financial standpoint as well as from the point of personal satisfaction in obtaining good results.—Copyright, 1924, by the S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

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TODAY'S RADIO

CFCT, Victoria (410 Metres)—Duo-Art and Victoria Recital from the Radio Studio of Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, Tuesday, 7 to 8 p.m.
CFCT, Victoria (410 Metres)—Fletcher Bros. will broadcast every afternoon, 4:30 to 5:00, a Victoria Recital of special interest to the children.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 460)—8:45 to 9 p.m., Aeolian organ recital; 9 to 9 p.m., Selwyn Harris, tenor, arranging programme, with violinist and pianist; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Packard ballad-hour.
KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 512)—8:15, remote control programme, first concert, thirty-first year; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra.
KLW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., concert; 5 p.m., children's programme, story by Uncle Dave; 8:30 p.m., concert by Knowlton Quartette; 10 p.m., dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers of the Multnomah Hotel (two hours).
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 285)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Tommy Tibbets and his Rendezvous Ballroom Orchestra from the Crystal Beach; 3:30 to 4 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Co., presenting Jose Arlas and his Mexican Orchestra; 4 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Southern California Music Company; 11 p.m., Earl Burnett's from the Crystal Beach; 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., children's hour stories by Big Brother of KFO, taken from the Book of Knowledge; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 10 to 11 p.m., Max Bradford's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Hotel.
CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (440)
CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (430)
CFXC, Calgary, Alta. (440)
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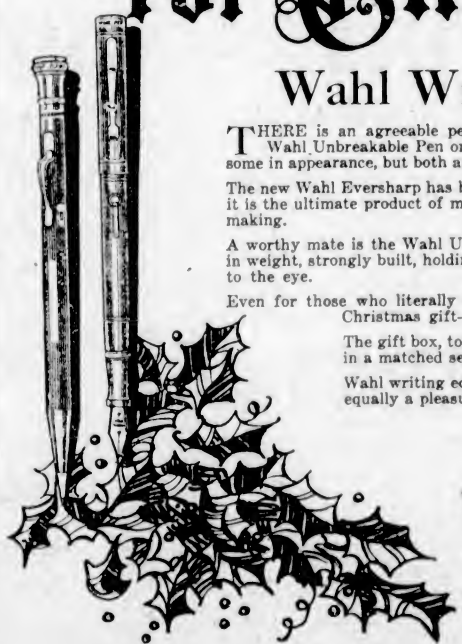
THERE is an agreeable personal sentiment which goes with the giving of a Wahl Unbreakable Pen or Eversharp Pencil, because not only are they handsome in appearance, but both are constant attendants of their owner, day in, day out. The new Wahl Eversharp has been brought to its present state of perfection because it is the ultimate product of modern mechanical skill and the jeweler's art in pencil making.

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NANAIMO MINERS PAY JUST THE SAME

Bank Robbery Fails to Interfere With Disbursement of Wages—Photos of Suspects Arriving

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—The looting of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada by armed bandits on Friday afternoon last, in no way affected the pay day of the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation on Saturday morning, the several hundreds of men receiving their pay in the usual manner, as if nothing whatever had occurred.

Months ago, it is said, the local force had received warnings that the pay roll was to be looted, and Chief Shirkus had taken all reasonable precautions, but the hold-up was pulled off the day previous to pay day, when it was not expected.

Photographs of suspected bank robbers and crooks are expected to arrive in Nanaimo today from the American side, and witnesses of the robbery will be asked to inspect them and try to identify the men who are supposed to have made the raid here. If they can do this, the American police will be in possession of names, and it should only be a question of time before some of them, at least, are apprehended.

Those who were in the bank at the time of the hold-up agree that they know at least two or three of them. The leader, a big fellow, is particularly marked. He seemed to be the centre of interest, teetering up and down on his heels, with two revolvers pointed from his waistline. All eyes seem to have been attracted to his actions. He was not abusive, but insistent, and his brief commands were obeyed to the last detail.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 15.—Royal Oak W. L. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports of an extensive year's work will be given and officers for 1925 elected. Mrs. D. D. Todd, of Victoria, will act as chairman for the

meeting and the retiring executive will entertain the members after business is concluded.

The Royal Oak basketball team will hold the first of their winter games on Friday evening next in Royal Oak Hall. Good music is being provided and the committee in charge assure an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

A delightfully informal dance was held in the Church Hall, West Road, on Wednesday evening, when the Social Club of St. Michael's Church entertained with a programme of dances rendered by Thorne's orchestra. A splendid attendance proved most encouraging to the committee, who announce a winter drive for New Year's Eve, also to be held in the hall adjoining St. Michael's Church.

Three Men Injured In Automobile Wreck

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—Three men were injured early Sunday morning when a wheel is said to have come off a Chevrolet car driven by Mr. Joe Hines, when turning from Milton onto Albert Street. Pearson Coulthard suffered cuts on the face, Wm. Rough lost a finger, and T. Mason was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries.

DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—Coroner Hinkling held an inquest on Saturday into the death of G. P. Dick, a Chinese, who died following the amputation of his leg, which was broken in an accident at a logging camp near Extension. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of G. P. Dick, find that the deceased came to his death from gas gangrene on December 10, 1924, following amputation of his leg, which was broken at Beban's logging camp, about three miles from Extension, on December 8. We are of opinion, from evidence submitted, that death was purely accidental, and attach no blame to anyone."

Nanose Bay Bazaar Proves Great Success

NANOOSE BAY, Dec. 15.—The Ladies' Aid of the Nanose Mission Church held a successful bazaar on December 12 at the Arlington Hall. The decorations were pretty and attractive, suggesting the season's coming event, Christmas.

Rev. Jas. Stevenson, in the absence of Mrs. Campbell Brown, of Wellington, opened the bazaar. Buying started immediately after, and all the various booths had their quota of customers. The afternoon tea tables, too, were well patronized.

The ladies in charge of the various booths were: Fancy work, Mrs. G. Roscoe and Mrs. I. Bearce; home cooking and candy, Mrs. Jas. Roberts and Mrs. Christensen; woolens, Mrs. S. McPhee and Mrs. Norman Dickson; vegetables, Mrs. I. Corlett and Mrs. P. Jennison; afternoon tea, Mrs. A. Quenette, Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mrs. M. J. Williams. Raffles were in charge of Mrs. Corlett and Miss Violet Carter.

The drawings resulted with a duck being won by Mr. Demons, a centrepiece by Mrs. G. L. Webster, a cake by Mrs. S. McPhee, and a jar of candy by Mr. F. Chandler.

During the afternoon and evening, pleasing solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank Nuttal, of Parkville; Mrs. H. K. Harrison, of Parkville; and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Nanose Bay. A children's free-hand cutting contest was held and caused much excitement, the prize being won by Ruth Hill.

Mr. H. Pack made an efficient auctioneer at the close of the evening, selling sacks of potatoes as though it were part of his daily task.

The total receipts of the bazaar amounted to \$210.85, which was gratifying to the members of the Ladies' Aid, who had worked hard to make the function a success.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital on Saturday evening at 6:30 of Mrs. John Polkainen, 64 years of age. The deceased had been a resident of Cedar District for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons and three daughters. The remains are being kept at Jenkins' Undertaking Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Small Boy With Rifle Wounds Young Sister

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 15.—The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. R. A. Johnston, of Campbell River, was badly hurt when a .22 rifle in the hands of her brother went off, the bullet lodging in her right shoulder and coming out at the back near the spine. The boy was ejecting a shell from the borrowed gun when it went off and the little girl was only ten feet away. She was taken with all speed to Campbell River where she is now making good progress, although her condition is still serious.

Successful Bazaar Held By Saanich Institute

KEATING, Dec. 15.—A successful bazaar was held by the South Saanich Women's Institute on Friday afternoon at the Temperance Hall, Keating. The hall was rally decorated with Christmas garlands and with the many pretty booths it looked charming. Councillor Hagan opened the affair with a few words.

The home cooking booth was in charge of Mrs. Styan and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie; plain sewing, Mesdames Anne and Michelle; Christmas tree, Mesdames Young and Sherrington; candy, Mesdames D. Michell and J. Sherrington; and fancy work, Mesdames L. Styan and V. McNally. Members of the Junior Institute Club had charge of the tea room, which was gay with its red and white streamers and greenery.

In the evening the Men's Institute joined with the Women's Institute in holding a country store, concert and dance, which was well attended. Mrs. Temple and a musical troupe, assisted by the Huellers, of Victoria, provided the entertainment, after which the goods from the country store were distributed. Music for dancing was provided by Gleason & Robinson's orchestra, during which refreshments were served and the prize winners of the contests were announced. A quilt was won by Mr. A. Jeune; a cake by Mr. T. Michell; a turkey by Miss B. Butler; a centrepiece by Mr. Somerville; a painting by Mrs. Maynard; and candy by Mrs. Millar and Misses Gals, Butler and Michell. Dancing was continued to a late hour.

The institutes received donations to the country store from Scott & Peden, Mitchell & Duncan, Hudson's

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STRAWBERRY VALE NEWS

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 15.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Columba Church held their final meeting at Miss Walker's residence on Burnside Road on Thursday afternoon, when it was definitely decided to become amalgamated with the Women's Auxiliary. Future meetings will be held on Burnside Road every fourth Wednesday.

Strawberry Vale School will hold their annual Christmas concert on

Thursday evening in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Burnside Road. Special preparations by pupils and teachers point to an outstanding success for this event.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—The following are the newly elected officers of Maple Temple, No. 26, Pythian Sisters, for the coming year: Mrs. W. Haislons, P.C.; Mrs. W. C. Evans, M.E.C.; Mrs. J. Dunkeld, E.S.; Mrs. Hallworth, E.J.; Mrs. H. Lovell, Mgr.; Mrs. R. Whidden, M. of B. and C.; Mrs. W. Dirome, M.F.; Mrs. J. Chaster, P.T.

SCHOOL PLANS CONCERT

KEATING, Dec. 15.—The children of the Keating School are busy preparing for their concert, which is to be held on Wednesday evening. Dances, recitations and so forth are being rehearsed. The Junior Institute Club is assisting with a comic sketch. A good programme is promised, which will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

MRS. CAWTHORNE BURIED

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Cawthorne took place from the family residence, Bruce Avenue, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Services were conducted at the home and graveside by the Rev. S. Ryall. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Calverly, G. Spencer, W. Calverly, K. Storey, W. Calverly and M. Cioke. Many floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends.

New Municipal Bill To Make Appearance

Recommendations of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature are being embodied in a bill by officials of the Attorney-General's Department. It was announced by Mr. A. D. Paterson, chairman of the committee, yesterday. The bill will make its appearance today or tomorrow. The committee has forwarded its thanks to the Union of B.C. Municipalities for the manner in which its representations were presented.



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\$5.25 REGULAR SIX- EYELET RUBBER BOOTS AT \$3.89 A PAIR

In all sizes from 6 to 11. All white pressure cured pure gum rubber. Sale Price, pair

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\$5.00 the regular price of this well-known make. Black or brown, with or without toe-cap. All sizes, 5 to 11. Sale Price, pair

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OVER 250 PAIRS MEN'S HIGH-CUT BOOTS

For \$4.98 a pair; \$10.00 the regular value here, and solid leather stock throughout. For

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LOOK! MEN!

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Up to \$16.50 regular value. All styles, all lasts, all fittings, including the famous "Florsheim Feature Arch," all leathers, kid and calf, black or brown; all sizes, at less than American price. Per pair, Lockheart's Price

\$11.80

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Black grain leather, solid leather soles and heels. The shoe with the quality record; all sizes, 6 to 11. Sold in other stores at \$6.50. Throwing them out to you at, a pair,

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Blucher and Bal styles. All sizes and fittings. Sale Price, pair

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\$6 Regular Boys' Boots

Solid leather, every scrap; all sizes, 1 to 5. Here's a bargain, boys! Lockheart. Sale Price, per pair,

\$2.89

\$10.00 Men's Genu- ine Slater Shoes at \$6.58 a Pair

Yes sir, the shoe with the "Slater on the Sole." All lasts, all styles. Black or brown, of the finest calf leathers. Lockheart's Price, pair

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Black or chocolate brown, fine kid leathers. All sizes, 5 to 11. The most appreciable gift for a man for Christmas.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

C.G.M.M. Waive Rate On Service to Antwerp

Brings Increased Business to This Port by Inaugurating Same Rate From Antwerp to Victoria as Is Prevalent Into Vancouver—Means Four Additional Liners Will Call Here—Arbitrary Rate Was Also Waived on United Kingdom Service

THROUGH the co-operation of the Canadian Government merchant marine vessels from the United Kingdom will call at Victoria, where, in the past, they have only come here when sufficient cargo has justified. This was brought to light yesterday when it was learned that the four vessels that will be commissioned to the new Antwerp service will call at Victoria regularly.

The same rate on cargo from the United Kingdom to Vancouver applies to Victoria on the C.G.M.M. vessels, whereas other lines have an arbitrary rate, which means that their vessels seldom call in here as there is insufficient cargo. It was also learned that the line has not made a cut in its rates, but that British lines would not waive this arbitrary rate to Victoria.

This means that in addition to the four vessels that call here regularly from the United Kingdom, four other ships from London, Antwerp and other European ports will call here, making eight liners in all from Europe.

Two new liners will call here in this service, the Canadian Pioneer and the Canadian Ranger. Both these vessels have joined the Pacific unit to enable the company to inaugurate the Antwerp service from this coast. They were formerly with the Atlantic fleet.

In the United Kingdom service the Chamber of Commerce discusses the question—Say Contemplated Survey Is Important

The need of immediate action in the matter of affording a hydrographic survey of the west coast of Vancouver Island, but not only to the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa. At the weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a resolution was passed bringing this matter to the attention of the department and also requesting the support of the various members of the Federal House.

Capt. George McGregor introduced the resolution dealing with the subject. He felt that the survey of the west coast was of more importance to shipping at the present time than was the work in Hecate Straits that was being surveyed by the Lilfoet. However, it was not being asked, he said, to interfere with this latter work, but the resolution set out that another vessel might be used during the summer months in carrying out this.

The resolution, which was carried, was as follows:

"That this Chamber of Commerce further petition the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to commission a suitable vessel for the preparation of an up-to-date hydrographic survey of the west coast and that the support of the Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Port Alberni boards of trade, together with that of the associated boards of the island, be also sought."

"And that we enlist the interest of the shipping companies to the extent of petitioning the minister, either individually or collectively."

"And further that we seek the active support of Mr. A. R. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni district; Mr. Fred. Stork, M.P. for Prince Rupert; and Mr. J. A. McNeill, M.P. for Nanaimo."

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Sponsors New Ship



Hon. MARGUERITE SHAUGHNESSY, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who acted as sponsor at the launching of the new ship, the Canadian Pacific SS. Princess Marguerite, recently.

INQUIRY IS HELD INTO COLLISION

CAPT. MACPHERSON PRESIDES AT VANCOUVER

Both Parties Deny Responsibility for Crash That Occurred Outside the Second Narrows

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Wreck Commissioner J. D. MacPherson, with nautical assessors Captains W. D. Hopper and W. H. Kennett, opened an inquiry at the court house today into the collision between the SS. Chilcot, of the Union Steamship Company, and the SS. Peru, of the East Asiatic Company, which took place a few weeks ago outside the Second Narrows.

Both vessels were proceeding slowly during a dense fog, according to the evidence, one taking the outward route while the other was about to enter the narrows, the Chilcot being captained by Captain Nelson, while the Peru was in charge of Captain Thorwald Larsen.

Both vessels deny responsibility for the crash, all parties being represented by counsel at the inquiry.

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QUARANTINE ACT STRONGLY BACKED

PASSENGERS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT PRESENT

New Regulation Would Affect Alexander Vessels—Washington and California Men Back Bill

Puget Sound as well as California commercial bodies are enlisting all the influence possible to persuade the House of Representatives to pass Senate Bill No. 222, which is now before the House of Representatives and provides amendments to the quarantine regulations calculated to eliminate inspections of vessels from Puget Sound to California which call at Victoria en route.

Under the present regulations the passengers are subject to the inconvenience of inspection, and the operating companies to considerable expense in arranging for this, which is maintained to be an unnecessary regulation. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has joined the commercial bodies of Los Angeles and San Francisco in the effort to have this bill receive the sanction of the lower branch of Congress. The measure was passed by Senate at the last session. This regulation affects chiefly the Emma Alexander and Ruth Alexander, which call at Victoria both northbound and southbound.

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San Pedro Is Ashore Near Gray's Harbor

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 15.—The coastwise steamer San Pedro, of the Hammond Lumber Co., heavily laden with lumber, was beached on the north spit two miles inside Gray's Harbor bar, late this afternoon. The vessel went aground slowly and is not believed to have been damaged. Three tugs are standing by ready to float her again at high tide, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The coastguard life-saving crew of Westport station went to the stranded ship in their cutter, but found that the crew was not in danger. The ship was not leaking as far as has been determined.

AUSTRALIA SAVES SAILORS' LIVES

HAD BEEN ADRIPT FOR A WEEK WITHOUT WATER

Two Found Dead on Sampán Which Had Been Blown 150 Miles Off Shore—Two Exhausted

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.—Blown 150 miles off shore in a frail sampán, without oars or sails, two Japanese fishermen were rescued by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia after a week without food or water.

The men were barely alive and in the bottom of the half-swamped craft were two other Japanese who had died from exposure and starvation.

The incident occurred as the big liner was steaming towards Yokohama, and news of the rescue reached Mrs. Laura Ross Thomas today from her son, who is a wireless operator on the transpacific ship.

It was on November 17 that the officer of the watch on board the liner, bound from Victoria to Yokohama, sighted a small sampán tumbling in the grey sea. It was unusual for such a tiny craft to be so far from land, and as the liner neared the boat it was seen that a blue shirt fastened to a bamboo was being waved.

The Australia halted while the sampán was called away and pulled a quarter of a mile over the Pacific swell. As the lifeboat came alongside, two Japanese were noticed. Their faces were haggard, and suffering, their scanty clothing saturated with salt spray which burst over the sampán and they were in the last stages of exhaustion. In the bottom of the sampán were two bodies.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

NANAIMO-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Milton Allen, of California, shows a golden eagle that he shot, caught in the act of killing a sheep on his ranch. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip



This fair Parisienne set a vogue in the French capital recently when she appeared on the streets with a pet rabbit, muzzled and chained to her prize cocker spaniel



Clarence Darrow, noted U.S. lawyer and pessimist, says humans are not worth saving, claiming that mankind is selfish, has no goal and is tyrannical and prejudiced. As to supermen, he says there are none known



Jean Acker, former wife of Rudolph Valentino, arrived in New York recently from an extensive tour of the continent. She wasn't interested in the fact that "Ruddy" had grown a beard



During her professional engagement with Charlot's Revue last week, Miss Beatrice Lilley (Lady Peel), revisited the home of her birth on Gladstone avenue, Toronto, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White



When Babe Ruth was in Los Angeles he was the idol of the juveniles. The youngsters were willing listeners to the story of his life from orphanage days to baseball fame



Alonzo B. See, wealthy manufacturer of Brooklyn, N.Y., a confirmed foe of university training for women



A majestic lion of a Paris traveling circus allowed his tail to dangle between the bars into the cage of laughing hyenas, who promptly bit it off. When the veterinary arrived, the hyenas were still laughing



This aristocratic-looking feline, "Winter Pax", was the first prize winner in its class at the annual cat show of the Silver Society of America in New York



Monte Blue, film star, who recently married Miss Loria Jansen, a famous beauty, who has been the model for many magazine covers, uses the daisy method of finding out if she loves him



The Rev. George F. McElvein, pastor of a Pittsburg church, has placed a large cross-word blackboard in his church, with the text of his sermon in the squares to be filled in



Miss Lillian Harvey, German film star, recently won the first prize for beauty in a contest in which all the entrants were members of the histrionic arts



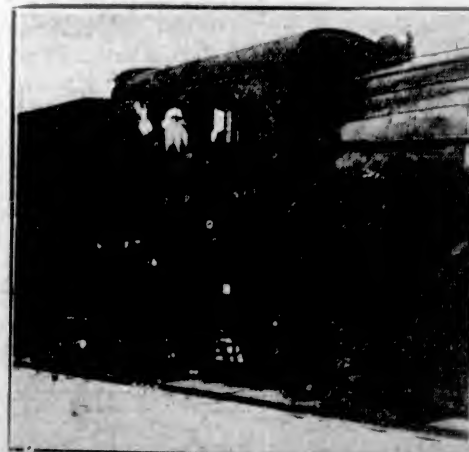
"Cowboy," an equestrian statue of inimitable fire and spirit by Constance Whitney Warren, formerly of New York, now residing in Paris, received honorable mention in the Paris salon recently



Dick Spilum, the youngest and smallest musician in an orphans' band of Seattle, plays the biggest horn. The boys are traveling by truck to Florida, giving band concerts en route



The world's largest clock, on top of a factory building in Jersey City, started ticking the other day. The minute hand is 37 feet, 3 inches long, the hour hand 27 feet, 6 inches, and together they weigh two tons



As there is not enough snow for sleighing, Santa Claus is making part of his long trip by locomotive to supply the needs of the many children who are awaiting his arrival

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A GRAND Christmas dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Thursday, December 15, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

A MARQUESS dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Friday, December 16, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

By special request the Young People's Association will give a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

COURT Maple Leaf, A.C.F., will give a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will give a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Monday, December 19, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

MR. BISHOP'S children's fancy dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Tuesday, December 20, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

PRIVATE Dancing Club, every Saturday, at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Wednesday, December 21, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Thursday, December 22, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Friday, December 23, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Saturday, December 24, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Sunday, December 25, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Monday, December 26, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

THE Victoria Hotel will hold a dance at the Victoria Hotel, 1413 Broadway, on Wednesday, December 28, 1932, at 8:00 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men and women to earn \$1.00 to \$2.00 daily at home. No canvassing. Experience unnecessary. Distances immaterial. Part-time or full-time. Address: T. W. Campbell, Dept. C-5, Station 1, Toronto.

WANTED—Men's help for small home in country near town. No washing. Box 2120, Colman.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CHINNEY—Wanted, immediate position. 1000 Main St. Phone 1000.

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ROBINSON—Wanted, immediate position. 1000 Main St. Phone 1000.

WANTED—Returned man work of any description. Reply to Box 1012, Colman.

YOUNG—Wanted, immediate position. 1000 Main St. Phone 1000.

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PHOENIX MINES ON OLD TUNNEL

LOCALLY FORMED COMPANY
REVIVES FORMER COMPANY

Full Development Under Competent
Engineer to Work Enterprise
Located on Glacier Creek

Of more than passing interest in mining circles is the incorporation of the Phoenix Silver Mines, Ltd., with headquarters in this city. The active move made in connection with this group of claims on Glacier Creek in the Stewart district revives interest in what was one of the most daring enterprises in the northern mining area. This was the Portland Canal Tunnel, which was backed up by Victoria capital to no small extent, and which was well under way when the general slump in Stewart mining ventures came about the beginning of the war.

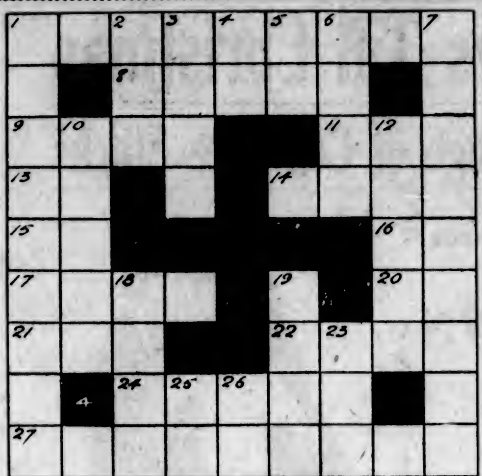
Having for its object the tapping of the series of veins that it was believed would be found at depth in that mineralized area, the tunnel was planned by those who had faith in the district in the earlier days of the development of the camp in order to prove up just what was to be found at the base of the mountain. Later developments in that locality has prompted the belief in the minds of many mining men that the project of the tunnel was well conceived, and that it is to be regretted that the work was not carried to its completion.

The tunnel cuts across some of the claims that are included in the Phoenix Company's holdings. The management of the new company look upon this tunnel as a valuable asset to it in the future development of the properties that are tapped by it.

The organization of the company is due to a Victorian, Mr. H. E. Hunnings, who had acquired the ten claims included in the group from the former holder. A company has been formed locally with the following directors: Mr. George W. Mitchell, Mr. Otto Netzer, Dr. C. Denton Holmes and Mr. Thomas Nerger. Mr. Hunnings is acting as financial agent of the company, with Mr. Gordon A. Cameron solicitor. The capitalization of the company is placed at half a million dollars. A limited block of shares is being offered for sale for the purpose of acquiring the claims under an agreement entered into for this object and for the development of the property.

The location of the claims is most promising. The group is on the opposite side of Glacier Creek from the Glacier Creek holdings which adjoin the now celebrated Dunsmuir Mines. Mr. Hunnings, for his company, says that the development of the property will be carried out under the best advice only. An eminent engineer is to be employed to pass upon the whole situation, and upon his advice work will be prosecuted. He adds that no promoters' fees are to be paid; the money going to the purchase price of the claims and to the work of development.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



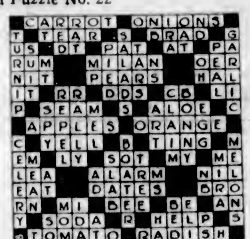
Crossword Puzzle No. 22

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in both cases begins with a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 22

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| 1. To charm. | 16. Conjunction. |
| 2. Before. | 17. Season. |
| 3. Italian city. | 18. Not off. |
| 4. Oval shaped. | 19. Weight. |
| 5. Mixer (ab.). | 20. Highest point of perfection. |
| 6. Island. | 21. Perfume. |
| 7. In the year of our Lord (ab.). | 22. Names for office. |
| 8. Arrangement. | 23. Command. |
| 9. Head book. | 24. Melancholy. |
| 10. That is (ab.). | 25. Paper measure. |
| 11. North America (ab.). | 26. Buddhist priest. |
| 12. Advertisement (ab.). | 27. Domestic animal. |
| 13. Ardent desire. | 28. Rhode Island (ab.). |
| | 29. Upon. |



Answer to Puzzle No. 21

Vicious Dogs to Pay For Sheep Destruction

A new amendment to the Animals Act introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow in the Legislature yesterday provides that owners of dogs shall be liable for damage done to sheep regardless of whether or not previous knowledge was held that the dog was vicious.

ISLAND MAY GET BRITISH CAPITAL

LT.-COL. M. COSGRAVE, D.S.O.,
CIGES INVESTMENTS

Pacific Coast Centres Should Profit
by Trade With the Orient,
Is Claim Advanced

In Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., newly-appointed trade commissioner of the Dominion of Canada at Shanghai, China, the Pacific coast of the Dominion has a warm friend. As a guest of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Colonel Cosgrave expressed the hope that the local bodies would make use of him to the fullest in any endeavor to extend its trade with the Orient. He further held out the hope that as a result of conferences held in England during the past summer the cities of British Columbia might expect, on the part of the industrial concerns of the Old Land, the investment of capital on this coast looking to the extension of trade across the Pacific and in the development of branch industries here.

In this latter connection it was pointed out that through the conferences that had been held at Wembley among the trade commissioners from all parts of the Empire the industrial extension of the various parts had been materially advanced. At these conferences the largest industrialists of the Empire had been present.

Branch Industries
Colonel Cosgrave said that he had had the opportunity afforded by this to put the advantages of British Columbia before these industrial leaders. He had urged upon them that the best way to cope with the situation met with in the increased demand for goods in the Orient and in Australia was by the establishment of branch industries on the West Coast of Canada.

The reaction following this interest that had been aroused he felt, would come. It would, he thought, begin to be felt in about a year's time. The Province of British Columbia might look for an influx of investors seeking to meet this line of trade and in the making of local investments in the Province.

In this connection he said that he found the industrialists of Britain very receptive owing to the fact that the Province was well represented at Wembley. A great amount of attention had been attracted to the Province by the exhibit that was made.

Asks Co-operation

Colonel Cosgrave, who will be in the city for a few days, expressed a desire to meet all the men who had trade relations with the Orient before he left. As a trade commissioner he appreciated the fact that it was through bodies like the Chamber of Commerce that he would be called upon from time to time to act. He wanted the heartiest co-operation with them. Any time that he could be of assistance to them he would be glad to render that aid.

He felt that the trade with China was bound up with the West Coast of Canada particularly. There was a large market to be developed, and while China was suffering from "growing pains" he warned them not to be too much disconcerted over disturbances that might be taking place there. These did not affect the other parts of the country to the extent that it might be thought they would.

Legislature Kills Sanipractic Bill

The Legislature yesterday morning adopted the report of the Private Bills Committee that the bill to incorporate the manipulators be not proceeded with. Mr. H. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, spoke against the report, claiming that a large section of the public wished to patronize the manipulators and should not be deprived of this right.

BIG SLASH MADE IN EXPRESS RATES

EGGS TO GO EAST AT SAVING OF
\$2.50 HEREABOUTS

Poultry Trade Expected to Show
Greater Production With Stimulus
of Cheap Transportation

Efforts of Victoria poultry men to have express rates reduced on egg shipments from Victoria to the East were crowned with swift and gratifying success yesterday when Mr. J. Helm, manager of the Dominion Express Company, received telegraphic notification from the traffic office at Ottawa quoting new rates to be effective forthwith from Victoria to Montreal and Toronto.

On carload lots, 20,000 pounds minimum, the new rate is \$5.70 per hundred, while smaller lots will be handled at \$9.50 per hundred. Fifty cases is the minimum that will be accepted at the latter rate. The new rates are only fifty cents in excess of the special rates also now in effect from Vancouver to the East.

The reductions represent a difference of \$3.30 per hundred from the old charges.

It was only eight or nine days ago that dealers here began their movement to have the rates cut. Consequently the prompt manner in which their representations have been met has been a satisfying surprise to them. In this instance co-operation between East and West was the main reason for their success, for application for lower rates was made simultaneously both here and in the Eastern cities. The Eastern wholesalers benefit because it enables them to secure Vancouver Island eggs by quick express shipments at a saving of five days, while locally the whole trade is encouraged, with the big markets of the East thus brought within easier reach. Poultry dealers regard the cut as an incentive to production and expect to see an exceptional increase in express traffic from Victoria to Montreal and Toronto in the near future.



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The most palatable, satisfying, economical drink in the Liquor Store! Superior to many selling at double the price. Guaranteed to be a 100 per cent blend of Europe's most famous liquors and liqueurs. Blended by an expert—ready to serve.

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COCKTAILS
CHAMPAGNE BRANDY
\$3.00 Per Bottle



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Russians Returning From Canada
MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasus regions for settlement by Russians returning from Canada and the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural stations and develop the soil generally.

Ex-Governor Glynn Dead
ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Martin H. Glynn, editor and publisher and former Governor of New York State, died here on Sunday.

New Issue

\$30,000,000

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Twenty Year 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates

Date of Issue December 15, 1924.

Date of Maturity December 15, 1944.

Principal and semi-annual interest (June 15 and December 15) payable direct to holders by cheque negotiable at par at any Branch in Canada of the Bank of Montreal. Fully registered Note Certificates will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. Redeemable in whole or in part on any interest date on six weeks prior notice at 102 and interest up to and including December 15, 1925, and at a declining premium of 1/2 of 1% during each five year period thereafter.

Legal investment for Canadian Insurance Companies.

TRUSTEE AND REGISTRAR: THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY.

Transfers may be effected at the Registrar's offices or agencies in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has summarized his letter of December 8, 1924, as follows:—

These Note Certificates will be direct obligations of the Railway Company and have priority over \$93,335,254 Preference Stock and \$260,000,000 Common Stock, representing an equity at present market prices of approximately \$460,000,000. The Preference Stock has received 4% dividends without interruption since its issuance in 1895. The Common Stock has paid dividends continuously since 1882, with the exception of the year 1895, the rate since 1912 having been 10% per annum.

In addition they will be secured by the assignment to the Trustee, by way of security, of all unpaid purchase money or deferred payments owing or accruing due to the Railway Company in respect of lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, sold or contracted to be sold by it prior to December 1, 1924. The amount due or accruing due to the Railway Company on December 1, 1924, in respect of said sales was \$66,000,000. The Railway Company will covenant to pay to the Trustee all monies, both principal and interest, less expenses and taxes paid to protect the security, received by the Railway Company in respect of the said contracts. The Railway Company covenants that it will not charge the lands in respect of which such deferred payments are or shall be due, so as to prejudice in any manner the security hereby created.

All monies received by the Trustee will be utilized for the payment of interest on these Note Certificates and thereafter as a Sinking Fund for the purchase and cancellation of these Note Certificates at the best prices obtainable up to the call price prevailing at the time of such purchase. If Note Certificates cannot be so purchased the Trustee shall redeem the Note Certificates by lot at the prevailing call price. The Railway Company will covenant that in the fourth and each succeeding year the annual amount available for the purchase of Note Certificates will be at least \$300,000.

The Note Certificates will be issued under, secured by and subject to a Trust Agreement between the Railway Company and The Royal Trust Company as Trustee.

The net earnings for the last five years, after paying all fixed charges, including interest on Consolidated Debenture Stock and all other obligations, have been as follows:—

Year ending December 31, 1919	\$31,320,868
" " " " 1920	32,844,083
" " " " 1921	33,169,867
" " " " 1922	33,545,140
" " " " 1923	34,899,409

Yearly interest on these Note Certificates amounts to \$1,350,000. The average yearly net earnings for the last five years as above set forth amount to \$33,155,873, or over 24 times annual interest requirements on these Note Certificates.

These Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates are offered if, as and when issued and received by us, and subject to the approval of all legal details by Messrs. Meredith, Holden, Howard & Holden. Trustee Certificates in interim form or Note Certificates in definitive form will be available for delivery on or about December 30, 1924.

Price 92.25 and interest, to yield 5 1/8%

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Banque d'Hochelaga	The Molsons Bank	Union Bank of Canada
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20-Year 4 1/4% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates
Dated 15th December, 1924. Due 15th December, 1944.

Cheques issued in payment of semi-annual interest on these Notes will be payable without charge at any branch in Canada of the Bank of Montreal.

Denominations: \$100, \$500, \$1,000

PRICE: 92.25 and accrued interest yielding 5 1/8%

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Only 7½ More Shopping Days Till Christmas

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In Fine Assortment for Christmas Gifts



New Voile Sets, comprising vest and step-ins, trimmed with filet lace, Val. lace, lace medallions or embroidered. Shades are peach, maize and flesh. At.....**\$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$6.75**

Christmas Gifts of Quality

Camisoles of silk crepe de Chine, satin, Milan silk and colored voiles, trimmed with pretty lace, insertion or hemstitched; all sizes. Each, **\$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50**

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, in tailored and dainty styles; trimmed with hemstitching, pin tucks, lace medallions and insertions; new pastel shades. Each.....**\$0.25**

Crepe de Chine Sets, lace trimmed, plain and attractive combination colors and trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Excellent value at.....**\$7.25 and \$8.25**

Dainty Voile Gowns, trimmed with lace medallions, ribbon rosettes, shirred and hemstitched. Shades are peach, orchid and flesh. At **\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25**

Hand-Made Gowns of finest nainsook, finished with scalloping, elaborate hand-drawn work and embroidered fronts; white, flesh and honeydew. At **\$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.95**

—Womens' Wear, 1st Floor

The Ideal Gift—A Warm Beacon Cloth**DRESSING GOWN**

For Women or Misses

We have for your inspection a large and varied stock of Women's and Misses' Dressing Gowns, made from best quality beacon cloth in beautiful colorings, all-over designs or plain shades, full length or short sleeves with turn-back cuffs, tuxedo or roll collars, trimmed with padded satin facings, satin strappings or fancy silk cord binding, and completed with rich silk rope girdle. Sizes 16 to 44. The range is very wide, being priced from

\$4.95 to \$19.75

—Mantles, 1st Floor

**Hairdressing Parlors**

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Owing to increase in business our Hairdressing Department has moved to more spacious location on the Fourth Floor. Elevator service all day long.

200 Women's, Misses and Children's

Trimmed Hats

Regular \$8.75, on Sale for

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200 Women's, Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, a wonderful assortment of colorings, materials, shapes and styles, to suit all occasions. Specially priced for quick selling. Genuinely reduced from \$8.75 to.....**\$2.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Girls' English Tams, \$1.90

English-Made Tams for school wear. They are of good grade velour fabric, woven in one piece, and in shades of navy, scarlet and sage. All sizes. On sale for **\$1.90**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Dainty Princess Slips for Girls

A large assortment of Girls' Fine Princess Slips of best quality lawn, trimmed with Val. lace or embroidery, would make a very nice Christmas present for girls between the ages of 12 and 16 years. Priced from **\$1.50 to \$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's White Sweater Coats \$2.50 Each

White Sweater Coats for children, aged 2, 3 and 4 years, knit from good quality yarn, with neat turn-down collar, trimmed with pink or pale blue stripes, buttoned high up around neck; make suitable Christmas gifts for either boys or girls. Priced at.....**\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Christmas Gifts Showing in Our Blouse and Sweater Sections**Imported Silk Jacquettes \$10.95**

Jacquettes in all-over designs or plain shades, with contrasting collar and band. Some are knit ribbed, with plain collar, trimmed with narrow stripes in contrasting shades. The colors include jade, peach with black, brown, fawn, grey and green. Sizes 38 to 42. At each.....**\$10.95**

Silk Broadcloth Over-Blouses, \$7.95

Excellent Grade Silk Broadcloth Over-Blouses, with "Robespierre" collar, and long sleeves with turn-back link cuffs. They are shown with black silk tie and tie pin, and are completed with hand at bottom; white only. Sizes 36 to 44. Each.....**\$7.95**

—1st Floor

RIBBON NOVELTIES

For Christmas Gifts

Ribbon Novelties in many dainty effects. The assortment includes a large number of useful and inexpensive gifts that are always appreciated. There are Lingerie Sets, Hair Bandeau, Novelty Garters, Fancy Girdles, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Handkerchief Straps, Feather Dress Decorations, Corsage Flowers—all at moderate prices.



Two-Tone Reversible Satin Ribbons, used extensively for making up lingerie sets and novelties of every description. Shades are pink and white, blue and white, mauve and white, pink, blue and mauve, gold and pink, ¾ to 1 inch wide, and pink, blue and mauve, gold and pink, ¼ to 1 inch wide, and priced, according to width, at.....**12½¢ to 35¢**

Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade taffeta, in beautiful, soft lustrous finish; shown in distinctive designs and colors on light and dark grounds. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, sashes, handbags and hair bows; 4½ to 9 inches wide. Regular values from 50¢ to 98¢ a yard, for a yard, **25¢, 39¢, 49¢**

—Ribbons, Main floor

DAINTY BRASSIERES

A Very Acceptable Christmas Gift

White Lace Brassieres, back hooked models with tape shoulder straps; made quite long and darted at the sides so as to fit well. All sizes, each.....**\$1.00**

"Bandette" White Lace Brassieres, back hook style with insets in the front. Each.....**75¢**

"Bandette" Brassieres of pink novelty material of silk and cotton, lace trimmed with fancy shoulder straps. Each.....**\$1.35**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Boudoir and House Slippers

"The Thoughtful Gift"

FOR WOMEN

Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons. A full range of sizes, in ten different shades. A pair.....**\$1.45**

Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey; have beaded vamps and are fur trimmed. Women's sizes, a pair, **\$1.45** Children's sizes, pair, **\$1.00**

Felt Slippers in various colors; serviceable and comfortable; have leather soles. At, a pair.....**70¢**

Best Quality Felt Juliet Slippers, in taupe, wine and brown shades. A pair, **\$1.05**

English Slippers, in plaid designs or plain shades of red and camel; a warm, cosy slipper with turn-over cuff. A pair.....**\$1.95**

Women's Velvet Slippers in various colors, with contrasting binding, leather soles and flat heels. A pair.....**\$1.25**

FOR BOYS

Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in black only. A pair.....**\$1.95**



FOR CHILDREN

Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on vamp; shown in red or Alice blue. A pair, **\$1.00**

Children's English Plaid Strap Slippers; cosy Slippers for the little tots. Pair, **\$1.00**

FOR MEN

Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides; shown in black or brown kid. A pair, **\$2.95** and.....**\$4.00**

Men's English Slippers, in plaid designs and plain camel shade. A pair.....**\$1.95**

Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles, in black, brown or maroon. At, a pair.....**\$1.95**

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black. A pair.....**\$1.50**

—Shoe Section

Women's Evening Slippers

For the Festive Season

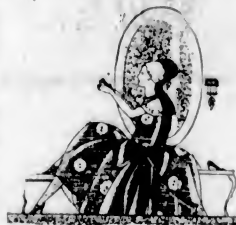
New designs in Black Satin Slippers; side gore, front gore and fancy strap patterns are featured in the new French toe lasts. A pair.....**\$6.00**

Black Satin Strap Pumps, with either French heels or low heels; a Shoe of good appearance at a low price. A pair.....**\$4.00**

White Kid Strap Pumps in many new patterns; all sizes and widths. A pair.....**\$10.00**

Clearing broken lines of High Grade Evening Slippers in satin and all leathers. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values for, a pair.....**\$5.00**

—Women's Shoe Section, 1st Floor

**Christmas Gift Suggestions You Will Find in the MEN'S FURNISHINGS**Men's Braces in gift boxes. A pair, **50¢** to.....**\$1.50**Men's Combination Sets, 3 pieces, braces, arm-bands and garters. A set, **\$1.00 to \$1.50**Garters and Gift Braces, a pair.....**35¢ to 75¢**Men's Leather or Rubber Belts, with nickel silver buckles. In gift boxes, for **50¢ to \$1.75**Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial; fine grade. Put up in half-dozen in a box.....**\$3.50**Silk Scarves, a large selection to choose from; plain colors or stripes; full length with fringed ends.....**\$1.50 to \$4.75**Brush Wool Scarves, cosy for the cold weather. Colors brown, grey and natural, with a contrasting stripe.....**\$1.50**Camel Hair Brush Wool Scarves, made in Scotland; have fringed ends. Very choice and big value at.....**\$3.75**Men's Armibands in gift boxes, **25¢ to \$1.00**White Honeycomb Scarves, silk mixture; heavy weight with fringed ends. At **\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50**Men's Ties of Art Silk, knitted. Choice stripe and plain shades.....**65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**Silk Knitted Ties, in fancy brocade stripes or plain shades.....**50¢ to \$2.00**Silk Knitted Ties, in a large selection of patterns and designs.....**\$1.50 to \$3.25**

Any tie purchased can be put in a fancy box for presentation.

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs. Special value.....**2 for 25¢**A dozen.....**\$1.50**White Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with fast color borders. Regular 25¢ for.....**20¢**3 for.....**50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ties, Braces and Gloves

For a Boy's Christmas Gift

Silk Ties in a fine assortment of patterns and shades from which to make your choice. Excellent values at, each.....**75¢**Knitted Ties, plain and fancy knit weaves in a fine assortment of shades. Each.....**50¢**Boys' Braces, in good elastic webbing, with strong leather tips. Special, a pair.....**50¢**President Suspenders for boys. Special at, a pair.....**75¢**Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. At, a pair.....**75¢**Better Quality Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe. A pair.....**\$1.00**Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astrachan lined. At, a pair.....**\$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Dressing Gowns

Cosy, Practical Gift for a Boy

Dressing Gowns of good weight beacon cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue. Sizes from 4 to 16 years. Priced at **\$5.75 and \$6.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Sweaters for Boys

Of All Ages—An Ideal Christmas Gift

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters in fawn, grey and heather shades. Sizes 28 to 36. Heavy enough to wear out of doors. Priced at, each.....**\$3.95**Sleeveless Sweaters in a fine assortment of colors in combinations that appeal to boys. Sizes 28 to 36. Each.....**\$2.25**English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulders. Shown in blue, brown, sage, cardinal and emerald. Sizes 22 to 32. Suitable for small boys or big boys. Fine dressy sweaters that will give satisfaction in wear. Regularly priced at \$2.45 and \$3.75, now selling for, each.....**\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for the Home In the Drapery Dept.

A Great Selection and Many Remarkable Values

Table Runners, 50 x 18 inches, with metallic appliques. Each.....**\$4.95**

An assortment of Tapestry Table Covers. Each.....**\$3.75**

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, ever popular.....**\$4.95 to \$7.50**

Cushions in varied shapes, of tapestry, cretonne, velvets and silks.....**\$1.35 to \$15.00**

Cushion Forms in every shape, for those who are making their own covers, up from.....**75¢**

Lace and Novelty Curtains, 2½ yards long. A pair.....**\$1.95**

Swiss Curtains, fine quality. Special, a pair.....**\$6.50**

Shopping Bags, of cretonne, lined with plain fabrics and with unbreakable metal handle. Each.....**\$1.35**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

ORIENTAL RUGS

The Gift de Luxe

A choice selection of Persian and Indian Rugs. A gift you will be delighted to give, and always most acceptable. A few typical examples:—

Shiraz Rug, of extra fine quality; size 4 ft. 2 in. x 5 ft. 1 in. A beautiful rug in every way.....**\$99.00**

Fine Indian Rug, size 7 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 8 in. A very fine rug from Weiler's stock. Regular \$140.00 for.....**\$95.00**

A Fine Indian Rug, 31 in. x 57 in. From Weiler's stock. Regular \$35.00. Special.....**\$25.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

New Arrivals in Our Linen Dept.

Goods bought to great advantage in price. All sound, dependable merchandise. Ideal gifts—practical and economical.

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, excellent grade, hemstitched. Sizes 14 to 36. Big special, a pair.....**\$1.75**

Superior Quality Pillow Cases, dainty work. Sizes 44 x 36 inches. Big value, a pair.....**\$2.25**

Pillow Cases, high grade, with choice embroidery. A pair.....**\$2.95**

All-Linen Huckaback Hemstitched Towels

Some Special Values on Sale Today

Guest, size 17 x 34 inches. Regular 75¢ for, each.....**50¢**

Full size, 20 x 36 inches. Very fine grade. Reg. \$1.50 for, each, **\$1.00**

Guest, size 15 x 24 inches. Colored border. Fine grade. Special at, each.....**\$1.00**

Irish Embroidered Baby Pillow Cases

Fine Work, Fine Quality, Special Prices—

Size 12 x 16 inches. Something dainty for baby. Each.....**\$1.25**

Size 12 x 16 inches. Three qualities. Big values, each.....**\$2.00 and \$1.50**

Size 12 x 16 inches. Plain hemstitched linen. Each.....**\$1.75**

Brown Art Embroidery Linen, good grade; 22-inch, a yard.....**50¢**

22-Inch, a yard.....**60¢**

36-Inch, a yard.....**85¢**

Plain Hemstitched All-Linen Runners, Cloths and Squares

Dependable Even Weave, Fine Quality—

Traycloths, 16 x 24 inches. Special value, each.....**\$1.00**

Runners, 18 x 36 inches. Special value, each.....**\$1.50**

Runners, 18 x 45 inches. Special value, each.....**\$1.95**

Runners, 18 x 54 inches. Special value, each.....**\$2.50**

Squares, 36 x 36 inches. Special value, each.....**\$2.50**

Squares, 45 x 45 inches. Special value, each.....**\$3.75**

Squares, 54 x 54 inches. Special value, each.....**\$4.75**

Handsome All-Linen Hemstitched Damask Cloths

Perfectly Finished; Special Designs. Tea Napkins to Match—

54 x 54 Inches. Special value, each.....**\$6.50**

68 x 68 Inches. Special Value, each.....**\$9.75**

98 x 98 Inches. Special value, each.....**\$11.75**

20 x 20 Inches. Special value, each.....**\$11.75**

Dainty Color Stripe Bordered All-Linen Damask Cloths

Pink, Blue and Gold Borders; Napkins to Match

54 x 54 Inches. A nice Christmas gift, each.....**\$4.75**

63 x 63 Inches. A neat Christmas gift, each.....**\$6.75**

70 x 70 Inches. A neat gift, each.....**\$8.75**

18 x 18-Inch Napkins to match. A dozen.....**\$4.95**

A Great Purchase of Irish Damask Cloths

Those looking for Tea, Luncheon, Breakfast or Dinner Cloths will find the following great bargains. Shown in spot, rose leaf and ivy leaf designs. Fine grade; snow white—

36 x 36 Inches. Regular \$1.25. On sale, each.....**\$1.00**

45 x 45 Inches. Regular \$1.75. On sale, each.....**\$1.25**

54 x 54 Inches. Regular \$2.50. On sale, each.....**\$2.00**

63 x 63 Inches. Regular \$3.00. On sale, each.....**\$2.50**

72 x 72 Inches. Regular \$3.95. On sale, each.....**\$3.25**

72 x 90 Inches. Regular \$4.75. On sale, each.....**\$3.95**

—Linen, Main Floor